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LAST CHAPTER IN STOGSDILL MURDER IS WRITTEN WHEN FOWLER IS FREED IN COURT

Benton, March 11.—The last court chapter in the mysterious slaying more than two years ago at Chaffee of B. M. Hargett, a non-union Frisco railroad brakeman, was written in circuit court here Monday when a charge of sceond degree murder against George Fowler, formerly of Chaffee, was dismissed.

Fowler, whose testimony sent R. H. Stogsdille, former Frisco detective, to prison for 43 years, and was largely instrumental in placing Coy Lasley behind the bars for 10 years, was freed because he testified against the two men, one of whom he accused of firing the shots that killed Hargett.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery said he had agreed with Wm. Fowler, a brother of George, and Col. Ialph Anderson of Gideon, that he would dismiss the charges. He said that without the testimony of Fowler the State probably would have been unable to convict anyone connected with the slaying.

Stogsdill, Lasley and Fowler were jointly indicted for the slaying, but in order that the latter could testify against the other two, the charge against him was dismissed, although a separate charge remained, the prosecutor said, each of the defendants also having been indicted separately. When the case was dismissed, Montgomery said, there is some doubt under the law whether it can be renewed, and it was for this additional reason that the charge was dropped, he said.

Fowler is said to be living at Gideon, having gone there when he was released on $5000 bail after the Lasley trial. He was released after the original first-degree charge was dropped to second degree, the charge on which the others were convicted.

Hargett was found shot to death on a street at Chaffee on the night of October 17, 1927. Subsequent investigation revealed he had been taken from his rooming house by three, bundled in an automobile, shot to death and his body dumped on an outlying street.

The following January, a specia Scott county grand jury indicted Stogsdille, who had been aiding in the investigation, Lasley and Fowler The cases were transferred on a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County, and in the trials Fowler testified that Stogsdill fired the shots that killed Hargett.

Stogsdill was convicted at his second trial and the State supreme court affirmed the conviction. Lasley was tried, but the trial was halted when he collapsed, and he later pleaded guilty, drawing a 10-year sentence.

In the meantime, Fowler's case went back to Scott county, where he was kept in jail pending the outcome of the other cases.—Cape Missourian.

CIVIL WAR VET, 90, HURT IN RUNAWAY

An old-fashioned runaway almost ended disastrously for Roland S Heath, 88-year-old Civil War veteran and farmer of Tanner, Tuesday morning. Mr. Heath is in robust health at his advanced age and farms for a living. He had moved the greater portion of his farm equipment to a new place near Canalou and was returning from his former home at Tanner with the last load of odds and ends, when a mule team became frightened and ran away.

Heath was jerked from the wagon and fell to the ground, fracturing a rib on the right side and suffering one bad cut on the head. One of the wagon wheels struck a glancing blow on his head and probably caused the laceration.

The Welsh ambulance was called to carry the injured man to the Emergency Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was resting fairly well late Tuesday evening.

Friends and the Heath boys have often tried to pursuade the senior Heath to quit active work, but he has consistently refused. He and his wife who is also in the eighties, are both active and have enjoyed splendid health up to the time of the Tuesday accident. The runaway happened about 11:30 o'clock that morning.

Paul Gilbert of Tampa, Fla., came in a few days ago for a visit with homefolks in this city.

Sheet music of "Chant of the Jungle" and "That Wonderful Something" on sale at Derris Drug Store.

ASK REMOVAL OF COL. WILBY

Charleston.—The methods used by S. Army engineers in settling for right-of-way lands for the Bird's Point-New Madrid setback levee in Southeast Missouri, last night were attacked in a resolution adopted by approximately 300 residents of Mississippi County here. The resolution listed the methods as "unfair" and condemned Lt. Col. F. B. Wilby, in charge of the Memphis, Tenn., office for circulating what the resolution described as "erroneous" reports thru the press as to the value of the land. Wilby's resignation was also requested in the resolution.

Speakers included State Senator Dearmont, Judge James A. Finch, R. B. Oliver and W. C. Russell, of Cape Girardeau; James McDowell and Moore Haw of Charleston.

Dearmont declared "we're reconciled to the fact the federal project will go through, but we demand a just and honest compensation for the the land taken".

The meeting was called as a protest to the petitions filed in United States district court at St. Louis last week by the government. The petitions asked the re-appraisal of land valued at $331,000 by commissionners appointed by Federal Judge Faris to act in condemnation suits brought by the government to obtain th right-of way.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., Swift & Co., and the Rock Island Lines were among the big concerns which called upon the Chillicothe Business College last week for office help.

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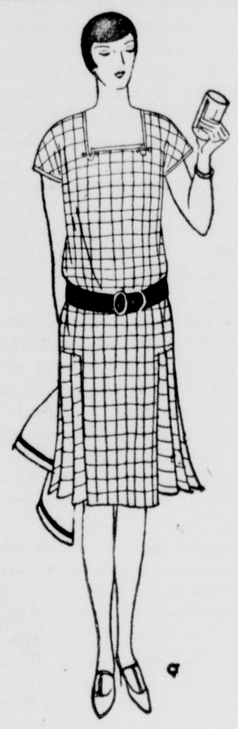

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR PROMINENT CHARLESTONIAN

The large auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with relatives and friends, who attended the funeral service for John L. Stotts, who died Friday, March 7, following several weeks illness caused by complication of diseases.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Music was rendered by the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Orear, with Mrs. Moffat Latimer as accompanist on the organ.

Interment was made at I. O. O. F. cemetery, where services were held under the auspices of the Masonic ladge. Lair Company in charge.

The palbearers were: Ralph Carson, G. L. Pemberton, John Fowlkes, Frank Hequembourg, E. E. Oliver, Clarence Lane, Harley Estes and Dr. J. M. Culison.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent as tokens of sympathy for the sorrowing family and bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Surviving Mr. Stotts are his widow Mrs. Vera Young Stotts, four sisters, Mesdames Roy Ogilvie of Chicago; Kenneth Anderson of Centralia, Ill., B. E. d'Arcambal and Al Burnette of this city and one brother, John Stotts of this city.

MILLINERY SCHOOL HELD AT MARSTON LAST FRIDAY

A two-day millinery school was held Friday and Saturday at Marston under the direction of Miss Edith Van Deusen, Millinery Specialist Missouri Agricultural Extnesion Service.

Eighteen hats were made, or remodeled at a very marked savings. The meeting was attended by 20 women, and some very skillful work was accomplished.

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LEE AND BURTON TOUR S. E. MO. RURAL SCHOOLS

Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools in Missouri, and C. E. Burton, Rural School Supervisor, remained overnight in Sikeston Tuesday, enroute to Charleston and Benton. Messrs. Lee and Burton are meeting with various county school boards over the State. At each meeting the two are on the program with short talks, after which they conduct a short discussion with the board members. They visited Kennett and Bloomfield Tuesday, and were scheduled to appear in Charleston and Benton the morning and afternoon of Wednesday.

SIKESTON SONGSTER ON THE AIR APRIL 4

Friends here were notified this week that a local favorite, Emory Rose, will sing over station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., April 4, in connection with a program of band music presented by the Kentucky Military Institute of Lyndon, Ky. Emory needs no introduction to the Sikeston public since he has appeared frequently in amatuer and semi-professional productions for several years. We trust that his efforts will be appreciated by other radio listeners the evening of April 4.

DELISLE HEISLER TO NEW JOB MONDAY MORNING

Delisle Heisler, a local product artist with Morse telegraph and wireless, will leave his home town again this week-end in time to arrive at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Monday. Heisler has worked for the past several months at Moberly and was given a short layoff last week to visit homefolks before going into the Kansas City office.

Mrs. T. D. White of North Ranney Street was operated on in a Memphis Hospital Saturday for tonsil trouble and is reportel to be doing nicely .

OUTLOOK INDICATES THAT SHORTCAKE WILL COST MORE

Eldorado Springs, Mo., March 10.—The strawberry outlook throughout this section is most encouraging, and the indications are that berries will bring more money this spring than for several years past. The reason for this is a very substantial reduction in acreage in the entire Ozark region.

The Eldorado Springs Fruit Growers' Association reports satisfactory progress in its work of signing up new acreage this year, about fifty acres having already been pledged.

All persons who will put out new acreage this year are being furnished plants by the association free of charge.

Monett, Mo., March 10.—Experienced growers report considerable damage to the strawberry beds thruout the Ozark region. Many say the damage is due to dry weather last fall more than to the ice and snow in January.

ANOTHER BIG HOP AT CARUTHERSVILLE MARCH 14

The American Legion Post No. 88 at Caruthersville will stage a dance in the Menzie Shoe Factory Building that city, Friday evening, March 14, featuring the Ipana Troubadours, National Broadcasting company artists "$3.00, ten o'clock til'——?"

CHARLESTON BANK GETS CASHIER FROM EAST PRAIRIE

Charleston.—J. Riley Presson of East Prairie has been selected as cashier of the new First Security Bank of this city and will assume his new duties Saturday, March 15. Mr. Presson has been cashier of the East Prairie bank for the past 22 years, and is a man of wide experience and his acquaintance throughout this section is thorough.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Ellise.

PERSONAL REASONS SHOULD STAND ASIDE WHEN CONSIDERING MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

In the following lengthy article, Attorney Milo Gresham, Secretary of the Citizens' Municipal Light and Power League, outlines his opinions on the proposition. Soundness of the proposal, together with a survey of possible objections, are rather thoroughly dealth with, and we urge all voters to give the article their close attention. Editor's note.

Dear Standard Editor:

I want you to know that I appreciate your bouquet, handed me during my life time. So different. In this commercialized world, flowers come after death, but you are different and thus the reason.

I cannot accede to the request of yourself, your friends and the numerous folks who have spoken to me upon the subject since your editorial appeared. I am very thankful that I now have all the law business I can do justice by, and if offered the place of City Attorney, would not be able to make the sacrifice.

It is true I was able to give a little time, after ninght, toward getting a vote upon a municipal light plant, and I am very proud of my little past in it.

In justice to Roger Bailey, I am sure you will agree with me, he has rendered Sikeston much valuable service during his incumbency in office and that it would be no easy job to beat him. If he did not care to run it would not be possible for me to serve.

Your principal objection to Roger seems to be his opposition to a City owned light plant, and this too is a very grevious fault in my eye, but I gathered from his talk to the Board the other night, he did not want his Board and the Mayor to sponsor anything but a sound proposition, and the Board and Mayor unanimously adopted the plan proposed by himself and the Committee, appointed to investigate and report. I will bet a thousand acres of wild turkeys, that Roger stays with the sound plan and his Board and supports the proposition, for no one is so inhuman as to strangle their own offspring. With this out of the way and you and the Mayor and unanimous Board working to the same end, you and Roger should be able to once more get in bed together, or better get in harness together and put this sound proposition over. In fact, there is logic in the plan proposed by the Committee and endorsed by Roger. Suppose we vote enough money, as it is proposed to do, to build both the plant and the distributing system, this will give the Mayor and Borad a club to hold over the manufacturers of machinery and permit the Mayor and Board to say to the machinery people: "Get right, for we don't propose to be sandbagged into paying an exhorbitant sum and a large carrying charge to have you play in our back yard for we can pay cash, if we want to".

If it is as the representative of the Fairbanks Morse people says that they are able to finance the deal as cheap for the pay out of the earnings plan as for cash, and his talk was logical, then the Mayor and the Board will of course not issue and offer the bonds for sale, but will buy on the pay out of the earnings plan. In other words, if we vote the money to build the plant and the white way, we will have a double shot for some ninety thousand dollars; so you see Roger and his Board were not such Dumb Dora's after all. Now won't you join it with me and say, "Hurrah for Roger", if he joins in with us and helps put over the municial light plant and white way, upon the sound plan sponsored by himself and unanimously endorsed as sound by both the Mayor and the Board. If he does this, and I believe he will, then let's not unhorse him, but raise his salary commensurate with his office and his work.

We have good service so far as it goes and the officers and employees of the Missouri Utilities Co. are mighty fine, clever and accommodating folks, but there is a reason for the Company spending a lot of money to retain its hold here, and that reason is the same reason I want to see a municipal light plant, and see the enormous profit made by them, returned to the people in reduced tax rates or light rates or spent in paying off our sewer bonds and paying for a storm sewer.

This brings us down to the plan itself and as to whether it is to our interest to vote the plant. The committee appointed by the Board to investigate the proposition consisted of Jos. L. Matthews, Chairman; Lyle C. Malone, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Frank Van Horne, Chas. Hebbeler and Ed Colemon. Would you not trust their judgment on any business matter, and especially after they had spent weeks looking into the proposition. Have you read the report? As Secretary of the Citizens Municipal Light and Power League, I shall recommend that this report be printed and put into the hands of every voter of this city. I never saw a more thorough, clearer, more logical report made on any subject and I have seen a good many. They were very consevative in their estimates and after charging off every possible running expense, depreciation, upkeep interest on bonds, etc., they find that a municial light plant would yield a net earning of $18,147 annually, and in five years, giving credit for interest or net earnings, $134,035. In other words, they say to the people, if seventy-five per cent of you will use the current of your own plant, at the same rate you could obtain the same from the trust, in five years you would have saved, laid up, enriched yourself to the amount of $134,035 or within $15,965 of all voted by you. This, too, remember, at the end of five years, would be as good as it was when it was bought, for the committee has provided amply for depreciation, repairs, upkeep, etc.

Was the committee satisfied to make a superficial survey and quit Listen to this part of their report: "We have studied this question from formation from several sources and several angles, have secured our inhave visited four plants". As is known to most of you, questionnaires are sent out to various sections of the United States and to numerous

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Children's Breakfast Hour

Between the dawn and the school hour, when mother's brow is beginning to wrinkle, comes a pause in the morning's tribulations, which is known as "The Children's Hour".

Jolly Bill, who conducts thousands of children with Jane through the land of Make-Believe, with the Zippety Zepp, Grand-pop McTavish, Grey Beard, and Old Man Clock, is caught by Scheel in action.

Phil Spitalny's Music

One of the most serious minded of modern orchestra conductors over the National Broadcasting Company network is Phil Spitalny. Scheel has caught him as he directed his own arrangement of "Mandalay".

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

By request I am reproducing the article below on the "Bible" contributed by me to The Commercial Appeal a few Sundays ago.

"The other night in Memphis a thief broke in a house, stole what clothing he could find, and wound up by taking a Bible, placing it in the middle of the floor and then setting it on fire where the flames consumed it.

The owner of the Sacred Book lamented its destruction a great deal more than the loss of his other property, while the comment of the police department, which investigated the case, was that the wilful burning of the Bible constituted the most sacrilegious act ever brought to its attention.

When I read of this occurrence, the first thought suggesting itself was that the thief might have been reading some letters published in this paper criticising the Bible and denying its worth, and under their influence he thought he might be doing the owner a kindness to destroy it. The next thought was that while all people who deny the Bible are not thieves or even bad men, there never was a thief or an evil-minded man who ever had any genuine respect for it, and the large majority of them have never given it a thought. Then the fact that the owner deeply lamented his loss, and the police department denounced the act as a sacrilege, proved that the advancing waves of skepticism and infidelity have not yet covered the land; that at least some are left who prize and reverence the Bible. If we should examine carefully we would discover that this number is a great deal larger than is sometimes supposed. The thought however, which overshadowed all others was what would be the result if instead of burning one Bible, all the Bibles in the world were gathered in one great pile and a torch applied destroying them all, and from that time on this Book should never again be published and pass completely out of the lives of the people? Would the world then be richer or poorer? Would we have a fuller, freer and higher civilization, or would it become disorganized, unequal to its task, and finally perish?

These are not idle questions. They are profoundly serious, and touch all the shoals and depths of human tho't and action. In my opinion, the true answers to the questions propounded are that the annihilation of the Bible and what it teaches, would mean anarchy in our social system, and that it would not be possible with the aid of science and philosophy to construct any other code of morality of rules of conduct to take the place of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. That whatever we did construct, if it had any value, would at least derive its usefulness and vigor from the remembered truths of the Bible. That to preserve even the semblance of order and civilization we would be compelled to receive our inspiration from the very Book we had destroyed.

The Bible is its own best witness, and bears within itself the testimony of its intrinsic worth and power. Those who assail it offer nothing in its stead. Their feeble attempts to discredit it by selecting passages here and there which are difficult to reconcile seem to delight their intellectual vanity, but after all, there is no point to their little and sometimes clever flings of ridicule.

Doubtless even these fault-finders in their better moments would agree that in the great body of the Book are rules, laws, admonitions and prohibitions laid down for human guidance and instruction which are so sound and reasonable that no sort of criticism can detract from them. They stand in such sheer and adamantine strength as to be impervious to every weapon that quibblers may employ.

After the critics have exercised their wits over the occupants of Noah's ark, wondering how they survived the flood, and in thinking out ways how they could improve the work of Deity, had they the making and ordering of the universe, they might tell us what objection they have to the Ten Commandments, and what they would propose in case they were obliterated.

What have they in mind that can equal the beauty, the moral power, the justice, the consummate perfection of these mandates given for the help of man in his earthly struggles?

Who is it that can consciously violate any one of them, and not be weaker? Who is it that lives true to them who is not stronger and better? The Bible inculcates every human virtue. There is nothing we most admire that it does not approve and recommend.

It teaches the value of wisdom and upholds justice. It speaks of mercy and charity and blesses those who practice them.

The Bible values life, liberty and property as things to be protected and enjoyed. It opposes avarice and greed and oppression in all their forms. It teaches honor and fidelity in every relation of life. There is not a precept or a line in that countenances vice and crime, but everywhere, and at all times, it sustains the laws and calls for honorable conduct.

It commands children to honor and obey their parents; it sanctions marriage and protects the home.

It cares for the poor and distressed. It honors womanhood and glorifies the good wife and mother. Within the lids of the Bible are found light and instruction for men in their single capacities, and light and instruction for governments in their collective undertakings. The only ideal commonwealth could be founded upon the authority of Biblical rules and injunctions.

These would constitute a compact with justice and virtue, which, if carried out, would usher in a state of personal and social happiness and strength, such as the word has never enjoyed.

Murder, arson, rape, robbery, perjury, and every other mortal sin would vanish from the earth if the teachings of the Bible were followed.

With all this purity, this exaltation and sublime wisdom, how trivial and inconsequential does it seem when some critic plying his favorite trade asks an explanation of how the whale could have swallowed Jonah. I am sure that I don't know, and I am not particularly concerned, whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah the whale, but I would prefer to believe what so good a book as the Bible says about it, than to accept the contrary view of people who have no more personal knowledge of the subject than I have.

There are many things we do not understand, and for which we can make no explanation. The commonest things of life are full of mysteries, and life itself is a mystery.

We have no explanation of the mystery of reproduction, we have none for the sun, the moon and the stars, the earth and the seas. We cannot explain the grass and the flowers by any human formulas of reason.

If we were guided only by our limited knowledge and experience, one living in a tropical country would deny that mountains of ice existed and an inhabitant of the Arctic region would not believe there was a land that was always warm and where vegetation grew in luxuriant profusion.

A few years ago even the most intelligent would have doubted the possibility of men flying through the air, or that the sounds of the human voice could have been transported over the oceans. The Bible gives God the Creator as the only explanation of the mysteries of life and death, of things terrestrial and celestial.

To the Bible this monument of truth and wisdom, this ancient temple of virtue and knowledge and majesty, we must turn for illumination within, find a solvent for our doubts and fears, and the promise of immortal life.

Better to burn our cities than our Bibles. We can rebuild cities, and restore them for human habitation, but with the Bible derided and given over to consuming flames, there is nothing that can supply the void.—Commercial Appeal.

In an English village, under the terms of a will, dowries are paid to the tallest, shortest and oldest brides married during the year.

MAIL ORDER COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe us, and buy all you can from us, for we want your best, because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance so that we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads.
5. You shall buy church bells and alter utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that is our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for, although we have more profits from you than they, it is against our rules to give to churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, so that they will buy from us, we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogue as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash, so that you may not have any of it left to buy necessities from your home dealer.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bulged.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit, if you meet with hard luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want; we won't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Center, North Dakota, Republican.

Keytesville—American Theatre opened.

Pierce City—Old building on corner of Elm and Commercial streets being razed for construction of modern filling station.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage,
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
pub. 14-21-28

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

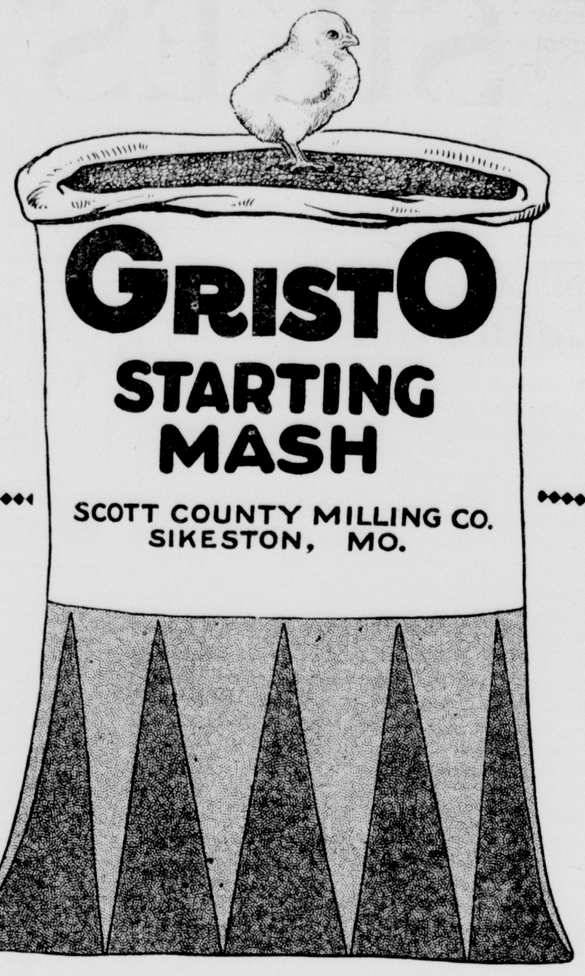
The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk.
Pub. 7-14-21-28



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INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR BANQUET

By Sunday morning, ninety-three young people of the Methodist church of this city had accepted an invitation to attend a banquet given by the ladies of the church Tuesday night. The hostesses are planning on an attendance of 125.

The following program will be in charge of H. C. Young, toastmaster:

Orchestra
Invocation
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Xylophone selections—Virginia Baker
Violin—Danny Malone
Orchestra
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Orchestra

Lay out the garden, if possible, where it is in easy view from that part of the house in which you spend most time. Make the paths and features the shell of your house. The results will be that your private living rooms will extend to the boundary of your property instead of to the house walls. In furnishing the grounds properly you make your property a real home and add greatly to the actual value, as well as to the appearance of the house.

ELVINS BOYS WIN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Cape Girardeau, March 9.—Outscoring Jackson in all but the initial quarter, Elvins High School copped first place in the annual district State basketball tournament here last night, 22 to 17. The winners were trailing, 12 to 9, at half time. Mythical all-star selections for the 16-team tournament were:

First team: Forwards, W. Glenn of Campbell and Tanner of Doniphan; center, Allen of Elvins; guards, B Glenn of Campbell and Sperling of Jackson.

The second team: Fordwards, Renfro of Desloge and Seabaugh of Jackson; center, Halbert of Desloge; guards, McClary of Elvins and Arenz of Flat River.

Keeping the ground up to date should involve a yearly examination a thorough going over of every part of the grounds with the idea of eliminating run-down plantings and substituting new planting wherever it is needed. Gardens can often be changed to make them more attractive and more modern, or another type of garden, such as a rock garden, can be added to bring new interest to the grounds.

The forty first wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Finis E. Jones was celebrated Thursday, March 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGilvary on Moore avenue. A delightful surprise dinner was served and those present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGilvary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albright. All enjoyed the occasion.

In landscape design, the formal hedge is almost indispensable. Its uses are legion. That is why most every home grounds can use hedge treatments to advantage. The formal hedge can be used to bound and screen the architectural garden. I can be developed higher than one's head, or, by using certain plants, it can be kept less than a foot high. Within the formal garden one often finds these low hedges bounding the flower beds and garden paths. In the most simple garden hedges can be used to establish the lines and pattern of the design.

YOUNG FOLKS' ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS MOREHOUSE, MATTHEWS CHURCHES SUN.

The Sikeston young people's orchestra were guest artists Sunday morning at the Morehouse Methodist church and assisted with the evening service at Matthews that same day. Requests for more music at Matthews were granted following the regular program and six additional pieces were played.

The personnell of the orchestra includes Billy Malone, piano; Daniel Malone, Nancy Jane Cole, violins; Wootsen Hollingsworth, Bob Cole Harry Young, Jr., saxophones; and Hazel Young, saxonette.

NEW PLANE FOR AIRCRAFT COMPANY HERE THIS WEEK

Leonard McMullin and Art Steiger returned Friday from Memphis Tenn., with a set of wings for a new Waco plane, which will replace the one wrecked about three weeks ago at Cairo. Fuselage for the new ship is to arrive from Memphis Friday of this week, after which one of two motors kept here will be added and the Boyer Aircraft Company will be ready to take care of students signed up for training courses. Steiger has had many expressions of confidence from Cairo students, who are anxious to complete their training.

Hubert Boyer, F. L. H. Scofield of Charleston and Richars of Cape Girardeau were up over Sikeston Sunday in monocoupes.

Within a few years nearly all fur-bearing animals will be farmed instead of trapped, and the cruelty of snaring wild creatures will probably be a thing of the past.

More than 104 billion dozen eggs were marketed in 1928 through nine co-operative egg-marketing associations. All the larger associations are west of the Mississippi River. In the East such co-operative associations are numerous but do not handle large vloumes of business.

Subterranean termites, the white ants which live in wood or in underground passages in the earth, have "workers" in their colonies that make the excavations occupied by the colony and enlarge and extend them as the colony increases. The workers, which do not reproduce their kind, are rarely seen, as they are blind and shun the light.

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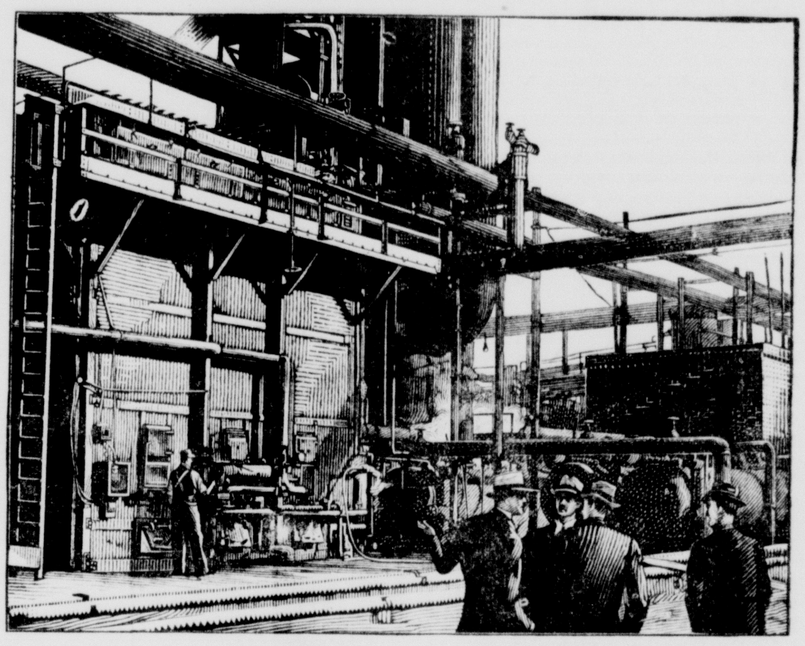

IT is incorrect, perhaps, to call this story complete. The complete story would be the record of months of work in one of the world's greatest oil research laboratories.

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In addition, New Iso-Vis *resists dilution and will not thin out in your crankcase.* The enormous importance of this feature cannot be exaggerated. Ninety percent of all crankcase dilution takes place during the first 200 miles of driving. By overcoming this dilution, Iso-Vis assures you of lubrication not only when your oil is fresh but right up until the time you change.

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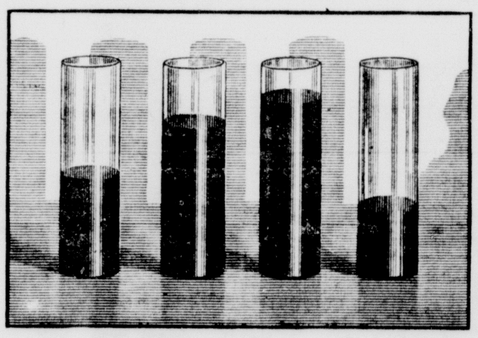

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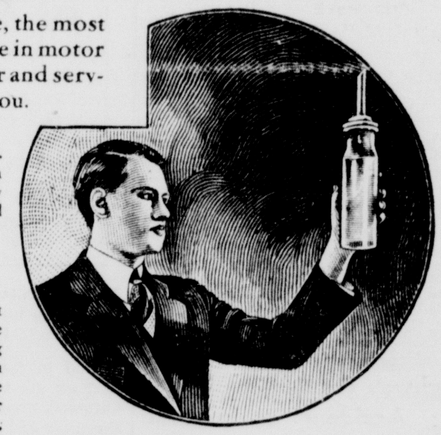

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COOK LEAVES PRISON TO DEVOTE LIFE TO STUDY OF CURING NARCOTIC ADDICTS

Leavenworth, Kan., March 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician-explorer was freed on parole from the federal penitentiary here today.

Erect of figure appearing ten years less than his 65 Dr. Cook said he would dedicate his immediate future to a study of a cure for narcotic degeneration. As interne in charge of the medical services at the prison, the physician already has had some progress in his research.

Dr. Cook expressed the belief that aerial polar expeditions executed since he entered the prison nearly five years ago, had sustantiated his claims to discovery of the north pole in 1908.

Although admitting the urge for polar exploration still held a lure Dr. Cook said he felt he was too old to undertake such an effort again His immediate destination, after leaving the prison, was Chicago, where he has been paroled to Dr. P. F. Thompson, a lifelong friend and fellow explorer.

After spending some time in Chicago, the physician said he intended to return to Texas to make his home.

DEXTER PETITIONS FOR VOTE ON BONDS FOR LIGHT PLANT

Dexter, March 7.—At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, Fuller & Son engineers, of St. Louis, had a representative here when a petition of something like 200 names of citizens and taxpayers was presented to the Council asking that an election be ordered to build a municipal lighting plant.

The proposition, as worded in the petition, was for the Council to investigate the matter of a municipal plant and to order an election.

The Fuller Engineering Company of St. Louis, had a representative present, who made a proposition to the Council to make a preliminary survey of the City to ascertain the cost, and for this they would charge $250, but this was conditional on the City employing them to engineer the installation at a fee of 5 per cent on the entire amount spent on said plant. As the cost of on adequate plant was roughly estimated at not less than $120,000, this meant they would not undertake to make the preliminary survey unless they were guaranteed an engineer's fee of about $6000, if the plant was put in.

The matter went over to a future meeting of the Council to allow time to investigate the Fuller Company and to get the terms of other engineering concerns, if desired.

Mayor Hunt says the people will surely be allowed to vote on this proposition when they get something definite to submit to the voters. It was impossible at that time to obtain necessary facts, hence the proposition was set for a future hearing.—Dexter Statesman.

The trees held sacred by Scandinavian mythology were the oak, ash and rowan. To this day Swedes and Norwegians take a sprig of rowan with them in their boats to act as a safeguard against the evil powers of the air.

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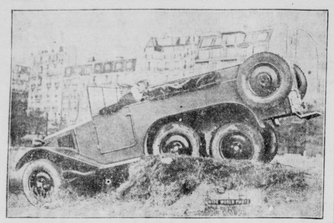

A new motor car recently exhibited at the Salon de l'Automobile in Paris, possessing six independent wheels and which can run over obstacles as here depicted. It is powered with a four-cylinder air-cooled motor and can attain a speed of 60 kilometers an hour.

PERFORMANCE OF ANY SPARK PLUG

Best Condition Means Maximum of Efficiency.

With the general trend toward higher compression engines, the importance of keeping the spark plug in the best condition cannot be over-emphasized if the motorist would enjoy the maximum of efficient car operation, according to an engineering bulletin, which says:

"A surprisingly large percentage of poor performance may be traced and often eliminated by an examination of the spark plugs, which are often responsible for engine trouble coming under the following classifications:

Trouble Classifications.

1. Engine hard to start—misses at low idling speeds, sluggish.

2. Engine loses power on long runs, at high speed, on hills or hard pulls.

"Conditions described above may be due to fouled, worn out or wrong type spark plugs, or to improper adjustment of spark plug gaps.

"If the plugs are fouled, obviously they should be cleaned, and if worn out they should be replaced. If the gap is too wide it should be adjusted to .025 inch for average engines and .020 inch for high compression engines. The distributor contact points should also be cleaned or renewed and the gap set at no less than .016 inch or more than .020 inch in most cases.

Cleaning Easily Done.

"In the case of fouled spark plugs that are comparatively new, cleaning is easily done:

"Fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol, metal polish or equal parts ammonia and water, and let it stand for a few seconds.

"Rub carbon from insulator with stiff wire or small wooden peg covered with one thickness of cloth. Then wipe the plug dry. Clean the sparking points with emery cloth. Adjust the gaps. Car manufacturers recommend that spark plugs be renewed every 10,000 miles because worn out plugs cannot be restored by cleaning."

Highway Grade Crossing Accidents on Increase

Of the 5,036 highway grade crossing accidents in which motor vehicles were involved during the past year in the United States, 1,275 resulted from motorists crashing into the sides of trains, which were either standing still or in motion. This was an increase of 113, or 9.7 per cent, compared with the number of such accidents in 1927. Highway grade crossing accidents resulting from motor vehicles being struck by trains totaled 3,761 in 1928, an increase of 74 compared with the preceding year, or an increase of 2 per cent.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Modern man drives 2,000 miles in a week and calls it taking a vacation.

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Statistics show there is one automobile for every 70 of the world's population. Some drivers seem to have an idea it is up to them to kill off the other 69.

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"And how do you know I spent my vacation driving a motor car?" asked the amazed client. "That," said Sherlock, "is elementary. Only the back of your left hand was sunburned."

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The town of Montelimar, France, averages 200 arrests of speeders a day. One reason for this is that the legal speed is seven miles an hour, and, secondly, the law is enforced.

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The movement is gaining ground to have the name of every community painted on some conspicuous roof. This will be a great help to the motorist struck by a fast freight at the crossing.

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"Perhaps the proposed 200-pound automobile would give the pedestrian less to contend with." We don't know: A Brooklyn girl was taken to the hospital recently after being run over by a baby buggy.

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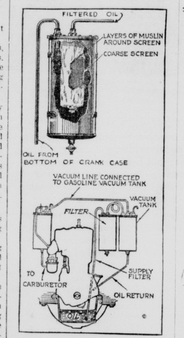
Homemade Oil Filtering System Fits Any Motor

The illustration shows a homemade oil filtering system that can be applied to any automobile to make it modern and up-to-date.

You need one vacuum tank in good working order. A serviceable one can be obtained at a low price from any auto wrecking yard. In addition, you need the outer shell of another vacuum tank to serve as a filter compartment. Of course, this tank could be soldered up from sheet metal in any shape desired. Copper piping is used to connect the tanks as shown in the illustration. If your car is fitted with a vacuum tank to supply gasoline to the carburetor, fit a tee instead of an elbow on the intake manifold pipe. If your car has no vacuum tank, run the air pipe from the vacuum tank which is to pump oil through the filter directly to a coupling fitted into a hole drilled in the intake manifold. As long as the motor is running, oil will automatically be pumped up through the filter and allowed to run back into the crank case. This system will work perfectly on any type of gasoline engine no matter what type of lubricating system is used.—Popular Science Magazine.



This Oil Filtering Device Can Be Applied to the Lubrication System of Any Auto Motor.

Junked Cars Cluttering Highways Called Menace

There are scores of thousands of automobiles on the highways today which were actually disposed of by their owners as junk, but which were salvaged, put in running condition and sold by junk dealers, according to the safety division of the American Automobile association.

The American Automobile association points out that it is a common practice throughout the country to buy junk cars for a few dollars, put them in some degree of running shape and sell them back to the public.

"These mechanically ungood cars," says the American Automobile association, "produce three very bad results. First, they create a serious hazard and intensify the safety problem. Second, they clutter the highway and increase congestion by reason of their inability to maintain anything like an average rate of speed. And, third, since these salvaged cars are almost invariably the first venture of their buyers in car owning, they get badly stung and oftentimes get soured on automobiles in general."

Find Another Effective Anti-Freeze Combination

The United States bureau of standards has found another anti-freeze that is said to be even more effective than glycerin, in that not as much is needed proportionately. That is ethylene glycol, a petroleum product which has the advantages of both alcohol and glycerin. It costs more than glycerin.

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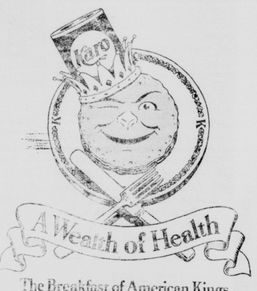

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Advantage in Favor of Spraying Potato

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For several seasons past experiments have been under way on the grounds of the New York State Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva to test the relative efficiency of a copper-lime dust and liquid bordeaux spray, which contains much the same ingredients as the dust mixture, for the control of insect pests and diseases of potatoes, particularly potato blight. The results of the tests show a decided advantage in favor of spraying over dusting.

In each of the four experiments, the spray gave much the better results, as shown both by the appearance of the foliage and by the yield of marketable tubers. Both early blight and late blight were controlled fairly well by dusting, but considerably better by spraying. For the control of flea-beetle or hopperburn, caused by leafhoppers, the dust proved almost valueless, while the spray showed high efficiency. Since neither flea beetles nor Colorado potato beetles were important factors in any of the experiments, no data on the control of these insects were obtained.

Notwithstanding the lesser efficiency of the dust, its use may be advisable under certain conditions, for example, where water is difficult to obtain and in small fields where it is necessary to use hand machines.

Winter Sun Scald Quite Troublesome in Orchards

"Southwest" injury (sometimes called winter sun scald) was quite troublesome in many apple and cherry orchards last winter. This injury is said to occur late in the winter and results in a splitting of the bark down the southwest side of the trunk. The trouble can be prevented by shading the trunk during the winter. There are many ways of doing this, such as, low-hanging branches, wrapping the trunk, leaning a board against the southwest side of the trunk. Some authorities recommend whitewashing the trunk. When the sun shines on the trunk of a fruit tree on a clear winter afternoon it warms the bark and the part just underneath, and possibly causes a rise of sap. Then, when the sun sinks below the horizon the warmed portion of the tree trunk terns cold very suddenly and the bark freezes and splits. Thus one can readily understand why shading the trunk from the direct rays of the winter sun is a preventative.

Eradication of Onions From Cultivated Land

The eradication of wild onions from cultivated land is a slow process, and can be accomplished only by the regular and systematic rotation of crops and the thoroughly clean cultivation of those such crops as corn and soy beans come on the land in rotation. Late fall plowing by which the roots are exposed to freezing is also an essential means of eradication.

Wild onion is a pest in wheat fields, for the seed, or bulblets, are about the same size and weight of a grain of wheat, and it is impossible to clean them out in threshing even with the best screens and fans. But if infested grain is kept for several months and subjected to cold, the onion seed dry and shrivel, becoming light enough to be fanned out with a good machine.

Thorough Cleaning Out Is Poultry House Need

The chicken house should be thoroughly cleaned out and the floor, walls, ceiling and fixtures thoroughly drenched with some powerful disinfectant at least twice a year, preferably the early spring and in the fall.

A 3 per cent solution of a coal tar stock dip will serve. The litter kept in the house should be removed and replaced with fresh whenever it becomes so broken up that grain thrown out to the birds does not disappear so that the birds have to search it out to find it.

Agricultural Notes

Select the richest soil and the sunniest spot for the early spinach.

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One of the most serious problems of the farmers is that of soil washing.

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Barley should go into the ground between oat planting and corn planting time.

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Leaching, soil washing and robbing of plantfood are all working to destroy the productivity of mother earth.

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People living in different districts of the country become accustomed to the particular flavor of honey common to that district and prefer it to others.

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At the Ohio station a three-year average yield of 14.28 tons per acre of sunflowers has been secured while corn under similar conditions yielded 12.78.

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Tests run at Iowa State college agronomy farm indicate that soy beans have a long planting period, that is, they may be grown successfully, with equal yields, if planted any time between April 19 and June 7.

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FARM POULTRY

PAYING POULTRY FLOCK IS GROWN

Spring-Hatched Pullets Carefully Developed Are Best.

Developing the spring-hatched pullets from the time the chicks leave the incubator until the pullets are placed in the laying house is the pathway to profits in the poultry industry.

"The object of this development is to have pullets of stamina, bone and vigor and fully up to the standard weight of the breed," says R. S. Dearstyne, poultryman at State college. "At first the proper mashes are needed until finally the laying mash containing 20 per cent of protein is given. The young pullets must have an abundance of succulent green feed especially, as the grass on the range gets old and tough. When placing birds in the laying house, do this about two weeks before they start laying so that they may become accustomed to their surroundings."

Nesting material should be changed often, runs cleared of litter, perch poles scraped and freed of mites, and the birds examined for internal parasites. A minimum of four feet of floor space to each bird is needed in the house, and at least two feet of perch pole for each three birds. Dampness in the house and damp litter is to be avoided if the birds are not to have roup and colds. Fresh, clean water is necessary and the mash hoppers are to be kept filled at all times. Oyster shell and grit needs to be kept before the birds, and grain fed twice each day with the heaviest amount at evening.

Mr. Dearstyne says that the poultryman will do well to spend about ten minutes each day in general observation of his flock. This will help him to find any lack of thriftiness or any indication of disease. Birds roughly handled, irregularly fed and watered, infested with parasites or neglected in other ways will not prove profitable.

Caponizing Profitable Way to Market Poultry

Caponizing is one of the most profitable ways of marketing late-hatched cockerels. In an experiment last year fifty June hatched cockerels were caponized. The birds were of dual-purpose breeds and caponized when they had reached a weight of 12 ounces to 2½ pounds. These birds were sold the following April and averaged six pounds each, dressed for market. They brought 35 cents a pound, or an average of $2.10 per bird. The feed cost of producing these birds was 84 cents each, and with an additional charge of 10 cents for dressing and picking, the net profit was $1.16 per bird.

Another poultryman caponized 191 barred Plymouth Rocks last summer. When sold their average weight was 7.7 pounds each, and they brought 43 cents per pound. The total cost of growing these capons—chicks, feed and labor—was placed at $390.14. There were 176 birds at selling time, which brought a total of $561.14, leaving a net profit of 85 cents per bird.

Poultry Notes

Winter egg profits will depend largely on the care given pullets.

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Hatch the chicks early so that the pullets are mature for winter egg production.

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Don't forget the importance of fresh, juicy greens for both the baby chicks and old hens.

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The first half of April is the ideal time to hatch chicks of smaller breeds such as the Leghorns.

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Giving hens 12 hours of light increases egg production at the season when the prices are high.

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When calcium carbonate is not available in sufficient quantities, hens lay soft-shelled eggs or no eggs at all.

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Making it easier for the hens to consume large quantities of mash aids in the production of eggs. At least 10 linear feet of double hopper space should be provided for 100 hens.

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Culling should not be considered as a substitute for correct management of a flock of hens. Even the good producers may cease laying in the summer if proper care is neglected.

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To carry on heavy production hens must have strong bodies and a good supply of nourishing feeds.

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Good producing hens may become thin if not fed sufficiently. Total feed consumption can be increased usually by giving a moistened mash once a day throughout the summer months.

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Give free range to the birds which are to be used as breeders this spring. They should also be fed an abundance of whole yellow corn.

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Breeding, selection, and poultry culture are employed by alert poultrymen to meet the shifting market demands for poultry and eggs.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

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The editor wishes to say that The Standard's columns are open to anyone who feels they have been unfairly treated editorially or in a news item, but when we believe, and know, we were right, we don't propose to print anything that tends to make us a liar, or our reporter and assistant a liar. We may both get whipped somtime, but somebody will get hurt too.

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The high winds of Tuesday flipped the flappers' flimsy skirts around quite a bit. No accidents reported to date.

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We note that Willard P. Russell of Hayti, formerly of Sikeston, is a candidate for Treasurer of Pemiscot County. Friends in this vicinity wish him success in every way and know that he is capable of making Pemiscot County a fine officer if elected. He is a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

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The Rpublican Club of New York goes on record as opposing prohibition. This is another attack on the Constitution and in opposition to the National Republican platform. Let's sic Nell Burger on them to get them back on the reservation.

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Asa Keyes, for a quarter of a century a public servant in the Los Angeles district attorney's office, goes to San Quentin prison to join the thousands of convicts he sent there. The victims of Keyes' prosecutions await his entry as a fellow convict, and Keyes says he is not afraid of them. Keyes is under sentence of one to fourteen years on a charge of accepting bribes from the defendants he had sworn to prosecute.

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"Dainty Curls for Our Girls" show us they are coming back to normalcy with the spit curls that used to cluster about the temples. It is all right here as they may help some faces and hurt others.

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Very few of the beautiful hedges that have adorned Sikeston homes withstood the freezes of the past winter. Most all will have to be replaced.

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This Friday morning the County Court will be in session to hear the report of the Sikeston committee on the right-of-way for Highway 61 north, whether it will be through the sand dunes and cat-tail swamp or up the ridge where the finest farm lands in the world can be seen. To a man, all Sikeston should hope for the Ridge Route.

The Standard is giving quite a bit of space to an article by Judge M. G. Gresham on the light and power proposition. This is a matter that should be given careful attention by every voter in the city. The proposition that is to come up for a vote on April 1 is sound in every way and is a real money maker that will soon pay for itself and give the city revenue ever after.

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It looks like we folks back in the sticks are taken for a bunch of hayseeds by those in authority at Washington who are bragging on the wonderful building program that will give employment to many men and feed many months. Let's take Sikeston, for instasce. A lot was purchased in 1914 for a U. S. Postoffice and the lot is still unoccupied. More than three years ago, the money was allocated by the Treasury Department to erect this building among the first out of the appropriation for public buildings. If the Administration's promise of a big building program is as slow getting under way as is our small postoffice building, we may all be starved to death waiting on the cutting of red tape. Wish to goodness Senator Hawes would find out if they have forgotten us altogether.

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The St. Patrick's Pinochle and Bridge Party at the Hotel Marshall Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock should draw a large crowd as the last one was an enjoyable affair. The party is given by the Catholic ladies for their church fund and desire every table filled during the evening.

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E. W. Reder, for the past dozen years living and farming in the Salcedo vicinity, left Wednesday for Pekin, Ill., where he will make his home. Reder has been a successful farmer and a fine citizen during his stay in Southeast Missouri and the editor is sorry to lose him as he prizes his friendship highly.

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We are in hopes our early gardeners will not become discouraged after a half dozen frosts but will continue to be patient and perserving. The Sikeston Seed Store has plenty of seed to make replantings and will order more if necessary. The matter of being able to buy for a quarter what will cost you a dollar to raise means little, just look at the fun you will have.

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The editor had the pleasure of meeting Hon. L. T. Golding, former editor of St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Golding was making a trip over the State to personally familiarize himself with road conditions While here he was the guest of C. D. Matthews.

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Miners in Illinois have voted for a 6-hour day and a 5-day week. That is all right if they will only claim pay for the time they work. No employer can pay for a full day's work and a full week when only 30 hours have been put in. Though, just that much more will likely be added on to the coal we buy.

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Women in Turkey are now demanding the fight to become postwomen.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

For once we have had our fill of basketball. By the time one sees 12 to 14 games, one has had enough, hasn't one? One has.

Even so we were led to believe from observation that Elvins and Malden pick their teams for looks and not for playing qualities alone. Those gals from the lead mine region were real beauties—and they played (basketball) as well as they looked.

Other signs of spring. Sparrow ladies carrying straws and string for nest building purposes. Their old men just scratch around in the dust and chirp as though they were doing most of the work. Just like some sunnyside whittlers who allow their womenfolk to make the living.

Since the Literary Digest has started their straw vote, we should be allowed one guess at least. Our personal opinion is that when the returns are tabulated, the vote will stand 2-2-1, two for repeal, two for modification and one for retention as is. That's the proportion.

It's hard though to keep one's mind on heavy matters like that when the fishing worms are bigger and better than ever, the season on fish stories wide open, and fishing tackle on display in store windows.

As one salesman to another. There is only one difficult thing about this certain make of car—the payments.

It is always easier and often more convenient to blame the other fellow for our shortcomings.

Some merchants are fighting for prominence in business against the chains. This week one of the old-times, proprietor of a rural store, was asked to give his telephone number offhand. "Sorry, but I don't know what it is. I'll ask central." Draw your own conclusions.

We have just about lived down the nickname of being the "flying supporter". Now come an opportunity? to make a little talk over the radio Saturday night. It seems as though us prominent folks like Dingbat Oberta, Pres. Hoover and Funnyface Rodgers just can't escape the limelight.

Even so we do not choose to run for mayor of Sikeston.

The writer has cherished a life-long ambition but failure to tell anyone has caused us to forget what it is.

Several of the folks about town have been to the city and have returned with a new set of jokes. The old ones were getting kinda moth eaten.

The one about Eddie Cantor being a broadcaster is very good.

Life expectancy in the United States is now fifty-eight years. Fifty years ago forty-three was the figure So it will be seen that if children mind their ma, and husbands hold tight to the apron strings of their their wives, that longevity may increase. In the middle ages the average duration of human life was only twenty-five years. But America is a wonderful country and after awhile most everybody may live a cetnry or two—if they don't go too fast.

No "first offense" should go with a man driving a car while drunk and we are in hopes the Grand Jury will look into the matter and find out about Father and Son and who was with them and why.

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The reports of increasing lawlessness in this country causes us to wonder, if it would not be a capital idea to recall a lot of our foreign missionaries, many of whom, to all appearances, are wasting their fragrance on the heathen lands, and put them to work in a serious effort to at least civilize a portion of our own citizenship. Here in enlightened America things have come to such a pass that even wayside inns must be barricaded with machine guns to protect them from the ravages of brigands and robbers. Our foreign missionaries would surely be in an embarrassing position if their heathen wards should unexpectedly confront them with the daily crime record of their own country. Moreover, there are multiplied thousands of honest workers in this country who are out of employment and hungry, and until these people are taken care of we should not feel called upon to wage a campaign for sufferers in foreign lands. Charity should begin at home. ---Dexter Messenger.

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Sheet music of "Chant of the Jungle" and "That Wonderful Something" on sale at Derris Drug Store.

A number of Sikeston store keepers and owners of business houses are still being reminded of Hallowe'en in that some sort of soap or tallow smeared on windows that night, cannot be removed. We do not know exactly how much research was done to secure this particular brand of window smudge that won't come off but whatever it was, it certainly does the work. The shiny windows at the Welsh Funeral Parlor and Dudley's windows are two in particular which still show the effects of childish fun. Both of these proprietors have used hot lye, various scrubbing powders ammonia, kerosene and anything and everything else that anyone suggested, but the streaks still remain. Smudging windows is of course fun, like turning over outhouses and carrying the neighbors' porch swing into the next county, or tying a goat in the high school study hall; but when the effects of "fun" are still in evidence after many hours have been spent rubbing windows, not to mention the amount of money expended or cuss words used, it may not be out of the question to place smudging of show windows in the class of forbidden fruits.

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"Right back at you" is a new one on us, and as far as we know, it's one on Emily Post. A Sikeston lady who visited in the country Sunday, was properly introduced to her hostess. "Right back at you" came from the hostess after expressions of "glad to know you" had been said. We pass it on for what it is worth.

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Farmers—What a fine rain. It'll bring everything right up out of the ground.

City Man—Hope not—I've got a mother-in-law down there.

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Sheep were seven cents a pound lower last Friday than on the same date a year ago. Eggs were bringing only 18c a dozen on the local market. Butter and cream were lower than in many years. Wheat was selling around a dollar. Our Republican friends, who proclaimed at Kansas City two years ago that poverty would be abolished with Hoover's election, say an oversuppy has caused this additional wallop to agriculture. The real reason is under-consumption. Millions of men are out of employment in this land of millionaires, poorhouses and jails. They no longer are able to buy high-priced muttonchops, butter and eggs. Thus not because they are out of work and unable to buy, they are banishing these things from their festal boards. and, as usual, the farmer pockets the loss. As for wheat, millions of people are starving to death in China because their crop was a failure. If our Government would utilize its huge fleet of transports in carrying the surplus from Western farms to the hungry Orient it would save millions of lives and stabilize the market.—Paris Appeal.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

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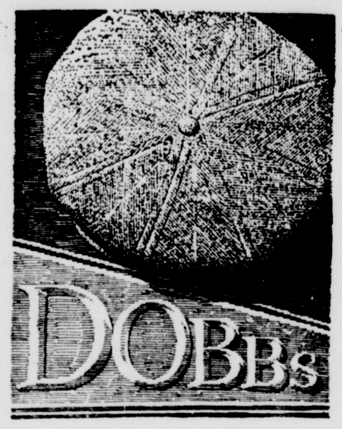
For variety in menus in which pork is the main dish, good flavors are celery, cabbage, cymblings, green peppers, parsnips, sweet potatoes apples and pineapple. These may be cooked in any of the ways you are accustomed to serving them, and used singly or in combination.



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NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORS REVIVAL MEETING

A revival is being conducted at presnt at the First Baptist church, colored in Sunset Addition this city. "Black Billy Sunday" of the sunny South, has as his motto: "To win souls for Christ's Kingdom", and to reclaim one hundred backsliders.

Rev. L. Thompson is pastor of the church. According to hand bills distributed this week, white folks are invited to attend and occupy reserved seats.

The word "pencil" comes from the Latin word meaning "a little tail" being a fine brush made from horse's tail hairs with which the Romans used to do their writing.

JACK FROST GETS MOST OF SMEO PEACH CROP

According to John Reiss, farmer living east of Sikeston, the recent cold weather killed practically all of the peach buds in his orchard. "In going through the orchards now I am led to believe that there will be very few if any peaches this year on my trees", said Mr. Reiss. Last year this farmer had a great many peaches for sale after providing for his immediate family needs. Other growers in this vicinity seem to be of the same opinion with regards to the peach crop prospects.

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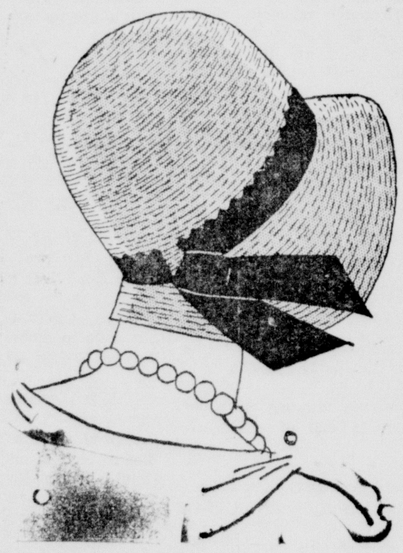

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"THEY GO BOOM"

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Miss Lucille McDonnough spent the week-end in Morley.

Ferd Ferguson of Malden was a Morehouse visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace visited in Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

The H-H Club met at the home of Miss Frances Rauch Tuesday night

Mrs. Russell Bienert and Mrs. Jno. Spence, Jr., motored to Bernie, Tuesday.

Hilary Boone was a business visitor in Charleston, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Rauch returned Saturday from Columbia, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau visited friends in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Saturday.

Mesdames Will Murphy, Allie Sullivan and Flavia Patterson visited friends in Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming and Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming attended the show in Dexter, Sunday.

Harry McFarling of Memphis Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling Tuesday night.

Mesdames Russell Bienert, Charles Allrbight, Earl Darnell and Glen Fisher shopped in Sikeston Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Leming and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Mrs. George Boone, and Miss Alma Jones attended the revival at the Christian church in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling and Mrs. Harry Chatron spent Thursday in Cairo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFarling.

Mrs. John Crosno left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will join her husband, who has been there the last month for his health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited several days this week in Morehouse. They were enroute from St. Louis to Parma, where they will make their home in the future.

Roy Shipman was called to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, who is in the St. Francis Hospital Mrs. Shipman's condition is reported to be very serious.

Mrs. Harry Chatron and Mrs. Glen Fisher left for Cairo Thursday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Denny Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. B McFarling until Saturday. From Cairo they will go to St. Louis, where Mrs. Fisher will be the guest of Mrs. Chatron the following week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Walter Lee is a visitor in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Miles Lee was a week-end visitor in Clinton, Ky.

Miss Marie Eastman spent the week-end in Morley.

Misses Martha Isabel and Emily Lynn spent Saturday in Cairo.

Allen Kimmel of Cape Girardeau was a visitor in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Gardner of East St Louis is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Howle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty and children of Gideon were week-end guests of Miss Cecil Daugherty and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and children of Sikeston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marshall, Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Haymore of Decatur, Ga., will open a revival here on Sunday, March 16 at the Central Baptist church. Dr. Haymore is a noted evangelist of the Southern Baptist church and large crowds are expected to attend the services.

Mesdames Charles Reid, Cora Strickland, Wyman Beasley and Miss Frances McFadden were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Wm. and Travis Childress, who are connected with the U. S. Engineering Company at Dyersburg, Tenn., spent Sunday at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabie Nelson and Mrs. Garner Baker of Leechville Ark., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn.

Mrs. Roy Ogilvie of Chicago and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Centralia, Ill., were called here last week by the illness and death of their brother, John L. Stotts.

Mrs. J. D. Tinnell entertained with a four-course dinner Sunday, which she gave in honor of Mrs. J. J. Russell. Those present were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Julia Roke, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Clara Graham.

The Eastern Star Chapter held their regular meeting Monday evening. At the conclusion of the regular program and business session, the members enjoyed the game of rook. Later in the evening, they were served light refreshments. Some forty members were in attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Westminster Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Karl Marshall. Following the business session, election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. R. B. Boyce; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Trickey; Secretary, Mrs. Karl Marshall; Treasurer Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

On Saturday afternoon in her home on North Main, Miss Margaret Moore entertained the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club. The high score prize, sterling silver salt and pepper holders, was won by Mrs. Oliver French. Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., won the "booby" prize, a desk letter holder. The visitor's prize, a piece of tapestry, was awarded Mrs. Willis Chapman of New Madrid. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Joella Moore and Miss Helen Chapman, served a dainty salad course. Spring flowers were used to beautify the rooms. The Club guests were Miss Louise Ogilvie, Mesdames Doss Lee Max Ostner, Ernest Tibbits, H. B Ficklin and Mrs. Frank Leathers of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Willis Chapman of New Madrid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Newt. Fulkerson has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to St. Louis Thursday to visit her son, Carl, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans and daughter of near Oran had business in Morley, Friday.

Mr. Doyle of Osceola, Ark., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Margraves.

Richard Leslie suffered an injury to his foot by a nail which necessitates the use of crutches.

Miss Marie Esmon, a teacher in Mississippi County, came in Friday for a visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt made a week-end visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ford and friends here.

Mrs. Forest Watson and daughter, Mary Jean, visited relatives at East Prairie from Thursday to Saturday.

The members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Friday night.

Jim Fulkerson and son Glen visited his parents last Sunday. Mr. Fulkerson is just finishing up his moving. We are sorry to se him take his last load.

Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughters and Mrs. B. Riddle of Dexter, accompanied Mrs. Lucky to Morley last Tuesday and spent the day at the R. H. Leslie home.

P. H. Boyce, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday is still critically ill at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, with very little change in his condition.

Leslie Watson of East Prairie, who is going in business with his brother, Forrest Watson at this place, resigned his position with the Kroger Co. this past week and came to Morley.

Miss Eva Mize of Cape Girardeau visited her parents here this past week. She will enter the training department of the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for the three-year course.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent several days here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, this past week. Mrs. Kilmer returned to Dexter Saturday, accompanied by her mother, for a day's visit.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Mrs. Lutie P Leslie, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. B. Kirpatrick and Mrs. C. A. Stallings attended the Divisional Meeting of the 12th District of Baptist churches at Sikeston, Thursday.

A large number of young people heard the Baptist Young People's Leader of the State, Miss Ora Gaunce, speak at the Baptist church in Sikeston last Thursday night. Among the number were J. R. and Martin Lee, Harold Murphy, Bennie Revelle, Robert Leslie, Alden, Kenneth and Eloise Stallings, Sarah and June Daugherty, Robert Fosters, Misses Annie and Mary Foster and Mr. Vaughn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Wm. Deane was a Marston visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were Canalou visitors Sunday afternoon.

Cletus Parrish of the Farrenburg District, entered school here, Monday.

B. B. Conrad and Olan Critchlow attended the show in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Story spent the week-end with her parents at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Brit McGee and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman.

The corn and cotton are all out of the fields and the farmers have gone to work in earnest.

Mrs. F. E. Story is quite sick. Dr. T. C. McClure of Sikeston was called Saturday to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. M. Dunlap motored to Sikeston Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Dimple Gurley is in Sikeston with her mother, Mrs. Dora Waters, to recuperate her failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mrs. R. H. Byrd has been suite ill for the past week. Her sister, Mrs. James Midgett, of Canalou, has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff, Misses Barbara and Wanda Ratcliff shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

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Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	21c
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Del Monte ¼ pound tin Tuna Fish	15c
Skipper Sardines, ¼ oil, per can	18c
Hominy, large cans, 3 for	23c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for	15c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Great Northern Beans, 3 pounds for	25c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
P & G Soap, 10 bars	37c

MEAT MARKET

Whole Pork Shoulders, per pound	20c
Tender Beef Roast, per lb.	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Beef Stew, per pound	20c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c
Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12½c
Fresh Pork Brains, per pound	25c

Harold Depro attended the "big day" at Lilbourn, Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Ball, Karl Daugherty, and Ewart Taylor attended the teachers' meeting at Marston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Burch returned Saturday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Spencer at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and Mrs. Agnes McGee attended a banquet at New Madrid, given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Swope and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Misses Margery and Iris Burch, and James Huls attended the matinee at the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children returned to their home in Decatur, Ill., after a week's visit here with relatives. Will Henderschott accompanied them to Decatur.

A most appreciative program was rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday night by the Junior Epworth League of Sikeston. An interesting talk was given by Miss Goddard. We hope to have these young folks with us again soon.

Two sisters, Thelfa and Bonnie Hubbell, of Bay, Ark., are held in jail on a charge of assault and battery for whipping their father at their home near Bay. The girls deny this charge, but admit a free for all fight with Deputy Sheriff Holmes, who made the arrest after their father had filed the information. They admit blooding the deputy's nose and stated that they wished they could have gotten hold of something with which to have inflicted more serious injury. One of the girls claims that she was hit over the back of the head by the officer with some article and her head is swelled.

COLLECTION OF RARE BIBLES DATES BACK TO YEAR 1480

Columbia, March 10.—A collection of rare old Bibles is contained in the library of the University of Missouri, along with other books written and printed centuries ago. Some of the Bibles are in complete form, others only a small part of the originals.

One of the features of the collection is a copy of a Latin Bible written in 1480 by Franciscus Renner Venice, of Hallburm. A fascimile of the Washington manuscript contained in the Frurer collection in Smithsonian Institute also is in the group. The Great German printer, Gutenberg, is represented by a leaf from the first Bible printed by movable type, his invention and contribution to humanity.

Other Bibles in the collection are: Parallel Bible with version of 1611 and revised version of 1885; page from the Polychome Bible; French Bible of 1776; Geneva Bible printed in English in 1603, Hebrew, Jewish, Swedish and English Vulgate. Fascimiles of rare New Testaments are included in the following order: New Testaments in Syriac, 768 A. D.; Epistle of Paul to the Galation in Ethiopic, 1378, A. D.; fragment of Gospel of St. Peter in Greek.

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Personal Reasons Should Not Be Considered in Considering Municipal Light Plant

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cities of all sizes running from 1100 to 50 or 60 thousand; and, listen further to their report:

"Practically all of our reports received were favorable, and the towns visited, seemed to be highly pleased and claimed to be making money out of their plants".

Now if anyone undertakes to say a muncipal light plant will not pay, you just refer him or her to the committee's report and ask him or her if he or she thinks the men who made that report are any sooners; if he don't think they were disinterested, honest and dead in earnest to obtain facts, not experiments.

We paid approximately, last year $7,000 for street lighting, no white way and a rather poor street lighting system—quite a snug sum. The reports from the various Municipal Plants show that street lights, white ways, lights for churches, etc., are being furnished free, yet the plants are paying for themselves and making money. It is no exeriment when it is being done over and over, and when no instance can be cited where the machinery people ever had to take their machinery out.

The reports received and on file now with the City Clerk, show that municipal plants are paying and have paid for themselves, and different instances are shown where they have relieved the ctiizens of all city taxes and other instances of where they are paying for other improvements as large as $100,000. It is not unreasonable for us to expect that our light plant will pay for itself and then some.

You know, just talking about a municipal plant, has reduced our light bills in the last five years $75,000. You say, Milo, how do you figure that? Easy sir, easy. The Utilities people themselves say they have reduced rates in Sikeston in the last five years 35 per cent. According to information, the statement was made in Chaffee a little while ago, that the gross receipts from Sikeston was $65,000 and our committee found that three-fourths of the business of the city would yield a gross revenue of $50,000. The same committee gave the total outgo for all purposes $31,853, as the Trust has only a high line, we can reasonably presume that their expense was less. Admitting that the reduction did not come all in one year and that the gross receipts have increased in the last five years, I think we can fairly say the saving has amounted to $15,000 per year to juice users of Sikeston or $75,000 in five years.

If we have saved $75,000 in five years, just by talking about a plant, may we not expect a further and larger saving if we built the plant. The committee raises the ante to $18,147, and I am sure they were, if anything, too counservative.

We have about 630 water users paying approximately $25 each per year or in round numbers $15,750 gross receipts; out of this comes, in round numbers $7800, leaving a net profit, the past year, in round numbers, of $8000. In 1909 we voted and issued $30,000 in bonds to put in the water plant, $15,000 of which bonds have been paid. So as you see, these bonds could be paid for out of the net receipts, of the water plant in two years and the reason the bonds have not been paid long ago, is not because the plant has not earned it, but for the reason that we have used a large part of the water revenue for street improvement. The water commissioner's report submitted at the Board meeting this month, showing some $500 spent out of the water receipts for the month of January. Now this does not take into consideration that we are paying some $1800 to $2,000 per year to the Trust for pumping our water. Can't we own and run a municipal light and power plant, with 750 users at an average of $66 per year and not make more money? Don't let anyone tell you that 2 and 2 makes only 3 for it makes 4 sure as you were born.

This world is so commercialized and especially the United States, that it has come to, "Every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindermost", and we should not fall out with anybody for looking out for number one.

I would not have time to write this lengthy article if I did not think it would pay me, and you would not take time to read it, if you did not think it would pay you If a large majority of the voters did not favor a municipal light plant as I think they do, judging from the overwhelming petition so quickly signed by them and I could so present the facts to you as to convince you that Sikeston now has the greatest opportunity in its history, even greater than putting over the Shoe Factory, I am sure I'd be paid well. I don't expect to convince any man or woman against his or her will or to get he or she to vote for the proposition if they or any of their folks are in the employ of the Utilities Company, or if they hold a large block of the preferred stock of the Company, but if you do not come under either of these heads, then I believe it will pay you to take time to read every word of this article long as it is.

If you want to be curious, when you find a man or woman opposed to a city owned light plant, nose into it a little and you will find he either is against it for the same reason that you or I should be for it. A selfish reason. He or she is getting revenue from some source out of the Public Utilities as you will get revenue out of the home owned plant.

In talking with one of our good citizens this week, and he's a good business man, too, who worked and fought for the issuance of $82,000 worth of sanitary sewer bonds which brings no revenue, I was reminded of a story our good friend, Ben Hunter used to tell. He said there was an old fellow around town, named John whose surname I do not remember, but for the purpose of this story, it makes no difference, who used to go around cutting the grass from the yards, and made his way to Uncle Ben's. Ben said to him, John, John (he always repeated). I don't see how you make a living, sir. I don't see how you make a living, sir."

John went out and stayed thirty or forty minutes and came back, and Uncle Ben said: "How much is it John? How much is it, John?"

John told him it was $2.50. Then Uncle Ben said, "I see how you make a living, John. I see how you make a living".

I went into his place of business and asked him if he had read the committee's report. He said, "Yes, oh yes, I've read it". Then he stopped and scratched his head a minute and said, "I'm afraid I am going to have to be agin' that thing". He did not say whether the thing he was "agin' " was the report or the home owned light plant.

I said "John, what in the world is the matter with a good business man like you? I don't see how you could be against a municipal plant after reading that report".

He said, "You know we are going to have a dam out here in the Ozarks some day, and I'm afraid in a yearor or two we will find ourselves setting here with a lot of junk machinery on our hands". Damn, dam.

Can you imagine it? But I said to him: "John, the people say they will build the building and put the machinery in, charging cash prices for it. Let us pay all running expenses first and then take pay for their machinery out of the balance of the earnings of the plant. THEIR machinery, now remember, not OUR machinery until it is paid for".

John then said: "You know if the bonds are ever voted, the Board will issue them". Damn, dam. Can you imagine it?

John had scratched his head when he was puzzled to find some reason outside of the real reason, and I was puzzled and went out scratching my head and wondering why a good business man like John was not convinced by that committee report. I left and went over to the City Hall to get some information to go in this article, scratching my head and wondering what in the world was the reason for this man's stand. I got the information and started out at the front door and right there before my eyes was the REAL REASON He owned the building which housed the offices of the Missouri Public Utilities Company.

Under the head of "The Better Way", the editor of the Herald proceeds to tell the people how much better it will be for them to pay cash in advance for their plant than to have the "pay-as-you-earn" plan. He shows us a most wonderful promised land, and then he trots out a raw head and bloody bones and "skeers" us into geeminy fits, plunges us into the very slough of despond by solemnly questioning in the deepest solemnity. "Do the people of Sikeston need a municipal plant so much that they are willing to mortgage their property for $150,000 in order to get it?"

Now is this Mr. Denman's REAL REASON for voting, as a member of the Board, as he styles it, "The Better Way" and then hang up and dangle before our eyes the skeleton of MORTGAGED HOMES? Were you born yesterday Don't you know that the real reason he voted for the committee report was that nearly 2,000 voters had spoken in no uncertain terms and demanded it, and that the reason he hung up the raw hide and the bloody bones of mortgaged homes was because he had some interest of his own?

Listen to the Herald editor again: "Installing the entire plant from a bond issue will relieve the members of the council from any personal liability.

According to the Supreme Court decision this week in the Fayette case, it was decided that the city was not liable when the council contracts indebtedness beyond the estimated revenue of the year, hence liability must rest elsewhere. And with whom could it rest unless with the members of the council?

Now wouldn't that cook your pistol? In the first place this is not what the Supreme Court decided They decided that the Governing Bodies of cities of this States are not violating any of the laws of the State, or any of the provisions of the constitution by contracting for light lants on the pay-out-of-the-earnings plan. Now will you please tell me how, if you contract with me to put a cow on my premises, to permit me and agree with me that I may pasture and feed her, sell the milk and butter from her, and pay for the pasture and feed and for milking and caring for her, and pay you out of the net earnings, she is to be your cow until the net earnings have paid you, the same price I could have bought her from you or from anyone else; you to be privileged to take her away at any time you are dissatisfied; that I am not obligated for anything except the buckets and equipment with which to handle the milk; and, if you go further, and tell me that I can take out the interest on the buckets and a sinking fund with which to pay for them and money to keep them up before you get anything, wouldn't I be a blankety blank fool if I did not take your cow? And, especially, if I send out a committee of good business men and they study the question from several angles; secure information from several sources; visit four cow milkers, hear from twenty others; find all cow possessors well pleased; paying for their cows in six years or less; that you had never had to take a cow back, and, be able to sell your cow, for my profit, at any time, for a large sum above what you wanted for her and at any minute after you put her on my premises I could sell her to my neighbor, the Missouri Utilities Company, for two or three times her worth. Wouldn't you wonder, as I did, about John's stand? What in the world is the matter with the fellow who wouldn't grab at a cow under this plan, own her and get pay for milking her in place of paying high prices to a power trust for your milk?

Mortgage your home. Maybe you haven't one, and if you haven't, who is to blame for it more than the trust that takes from you every five years, as your unanimous honorable committee has found, $134,035, besides interest on investment, running expenses and upkeep?

I could write on and on upon this proposition, but I fear of tiring you. I hope I have given you some food for thought, if you have not already a REASON for being against a municipal owned light and power plant.

M. G. GRESHAM,
Secretary Citizens Municipal Light and Power League, and Proud of the Office.

Ten thousand homes are threatened with destruction and 40,000 people with destitution by huge masses of moving mountains in the narrow mining valleys of Wales. Engineers believe great drainage schemes would prevent wholesale destruction.

OLD-FASHIOND "THRILLER" BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

Hoot Gibson and his entire outfit went on location to Salinas, Calif., to get the big rodeo shots for Universal's thrilling dialogue western drama, "The Long, Long Trail", which will be shown at Malone Theatre Saturday. The big moment of "The Long, Long Trail" is a rodeo horse race. Sally Eilers plays the part of leading lady in this colorful and romantic western picture. The strong cast includes Kathryn McGuire, Jas. Mason, Archie Ricks, Walter Brennan and Howard Truesdell. The picture was directed by Arthur Rosson Howard Green adapted it for the screen from Earl W. Bowman's novel, "Ramblin' Ki".

The sperm whale is the only one that spouts forward.

It may be a Scotch trick to kill two ducks with one stone but Sgt. Hebei Thompson of Alexandria, Va., could not help it. When he put a marble in his sling-shot and made a perfect hit on a duck swimming by the wharf the shot glanced off and hit a second duck. Thompson took both ducks home to his cook.

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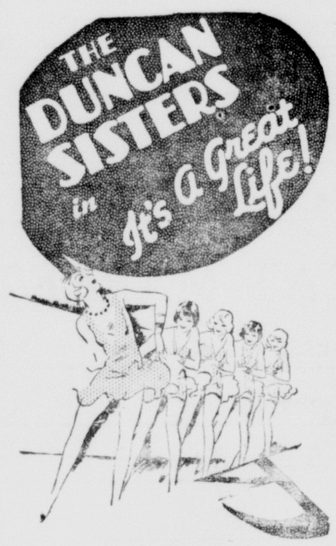

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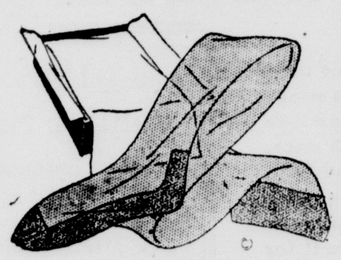

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NINETY PER CENT OF HOMES NEED TO MODERNIZE ELECTRICALLY, SAYS M. M. BECK

According to Mr. M. M. Beck, of the Missouri Utilities Company ninety per cent of the homes in this city are in need of additional electrical outlets.

"During the past few weeks I have inspected personally a half hundred or so homes", stated Mr. Beck today, "and nine out of ten of them were not electrically complete. By this I refer to the need for outlets and fixtures rather than to accesories such as toaster, perculators and the like.

"The use of such accessories is increasing all the time. Electrical equipment makes a satisfactory and lasting gift. It is always appropriate and each year our store is selling more of this type of merchandise. Yet the home does not keep pace with this electrical progress. The average kitchen, for instance, is not equipped to use two of these accessories at the same time. If the perculator is in service, the toaster must wait. Such an arrangement as this hampers the preparation of meals and the only solution is additional outlets.

"In the living room, also, a similar condition prevails. The vogue nowadays is for an abundance of lamps. Three or four are found in the average house, yet it is with difficulty that they can be placed into service without having the room cluttered up with a tangle of wires and two way sockets. A double-outlet in each wall of the room would eliminate this difficulty.

"Every room and even the hall needs electrical outlets. I've been in newly constructed houses that had no outlets in the bedrooms. Yet a bed-lamp is an important factor in the decorative plan and electrical warming pads are being sold more and more. Outlets are necessary if these are to be used with convenience.

"I am glad to know that in the Home Modernizing movement being fostered by The Standard the use of more electrical outlets is being advocated. I believe that the home modernizing campaign should deserve the careful attention of every reader of The Standard for it contains a genuine element of good for the community".

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR BROADCAST SAT.

The first of a series of radio programs sponsored by twelve Southeast Missouri Counties will be given over Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, next Saturday, March 15, when Scott County talent appears before the mike. The idea originated with A. J. Renner, County Farm Agent, and for that reason the home county was given the lead position is the series. Cape Girardeau County will have charge of the next program, March 22.

The following artists which appear on the program beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday:

The Vanduser string trio, Otto Bugg, violin; Mrs. Otto Bugg, mandolin and Mrs. Evan Burke, piano. Virgina Baker of Sikeston will present piano and exylophone numbers. Remarks by Pete Renner on farm topics of interest at this time, will be scattered through the musical part of the program.

An effort is being made to enlist Lynn Swaim to play the harmonica. Lynn has appeared on local programs and is a real artist with the harp.

An 8-minute talk by Art L. Wallhausen of The Sikeston Standard, will conclude the program.

ELVINS TO PLAY CUBA IN CAGE MEET

Columbia, March 11.—Pairings in annual Missouri high school basketball championship, announced last night included:

Pleasant Hope vs. North Kansas City.

Kirksville vs. Central (Kansas City).

Independence vs. Jackson.

Cleveland (St. Louis) vs. Windsor.

East (Kansas City) vs. Springfield.

Elvins vs. Cuba.

Easton vs. Soldan (St. Louis).

Benton (St. Joseph) vs. Centralia.

Games will be played Friday morning and night, Saturday morning and night, with the consolation contests beginning Friday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revial meeting that has been in progress for the past three weeks will be brought to a close Sunday night. No service Saturday night These meetings have proven to be a great benefit to this congregation Much and lasting results have been accomplished.

The remaining services up to the close will be especially interesting and attractive, with a number of special features, in store for all who attend. Don't fail to be present on Thursday and Friday nights of this week and enjoy some good music from some special singers and also hear forceful gospel sermons.

A glad hand of greeting awaits you at any of the meetings of this church.

C. O. McFARLAND, Pastor.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baty still continues very sick, we are sorry to report.

MRS. E. B. SHANKS TO REPRESENT WOMAN'S CLUB AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Kate Greer Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Arch Russell, First Vice President, presiding.

Reports of different committees were heard and the Club voted to send Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, a Club member, to attend the biennal meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that will meet at Denver, Colo., in June. Mrs. Shanks is living at Colorado Springs and the Club is doubly fortunate in having a Club member near enough to attend this meeting.

The program was in charge of the Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Grover Baker. Mrs. Baker gave a brief summary of the health conditions in the United States and in Scott County The Club chairman wishes to be nonotified of any needy cases who need medical attention.

A social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

THIEVES TAKE BOB JOYNER'S CAR FROM GARAGE WED. NITE

Bob Joyner's large Buick sedan was appropriated by unknown parties Wednesday night after nine o'clock. Tracks in the driveway and soft earth indicate that the thieves backed the car out of the garage, across a double driveway and up to a small house at the end of a "blind" drive leading off from the J. C. Lescher property. They then turned around and retraced their course, finally hitting the Joyner drive and going south on South Kingshighway.

Several weeks ago Sam Bowman's car and a sedan belonging to Charlie Blanton, Jr., were stolen from their respective garages, but were returned to the houses before daybreak. The Joyner car is still missing.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The local Chapter of the Eastern Stars held a very enjoyable meeting in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. The main feature of the evening's entertainment was a surprise birthday cake with eighty candles, for Mrs Laura Smith. Mrs. Smith's birthday was Thursday. Mrs. Jennie Sikes was presented with flowers. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Smith were presented with life membership in the local Chapter. Mrs. Sikes was the first worthy matron of this Chapter. The regular work of the Chapter was conducted also.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

This Saturday only! Ecru filet panel curtains with fringe attached for 99c each at Becker's.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate entertained a number of little girls and boys at the home of Mrs. Lon Swanner Tuesday afternoon to help celebrate Ernest Tongate, Jr., sixth birthday.

The following were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Lampert: Phil Feinberg of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinberg of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter, Jeanett, and Mr. and Mrs. Michelson and daughter, Ethel, of Dexter.

KNICKER SUITS FOR YOUR BOY

A showing of the new styles in Boys' Knicker Suits so popular for dress or school wear. Tailored of twills, box weaves and herringbone materials that give extra long service. Two pants with each suit.

AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT

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SIKESTON, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. L. L. Contazer is still with her mother, Mrs. Booz, at Parma.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

A. C. Barrett left for St. Louis Thursday, where he will consult his physician.

Mrs. Jim Pitman entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Park of New Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Totty the first of the week.

Has your home a faded look? Brighten it up with new nottingham curtains for 99c each at Becker's.

Mesdames Frank Van Horne, Chris Francis and Flon Winifred of Memphis, Tenn., spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ben Siegel of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. N. Friedman of East Prairie were visitors of Mrs. Harry Lampert, Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A Hess, Wednesday. The ladies spent the afternoon piecing a quilt for Willard, Ill., a home for working girls at Springfield, Mo. About fifteen ladies enjoyed the meeting.

The list of members who will pay $1.00 per month to the fund for the Emergency Hospital, is growing. Mrs. J. H. Kready reported the following new memberships: The Gleaners class, two members; The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, 1; the Men's Bible Class, 5.

For Chief of Police
Walter Kendall

CHA. HEBBELER IN CHARGE OF LARGE DAIRY PRODUCTS PLANT ON 61 NEAR FESTUS

Charles Hebbeler, for six years a resident of Sikeston, and owner of the Hebbler Dairy Farm, south of town was placed in charge of the Liberty Ice and Creamery Company plant between Crystal City and Festus last Monday. Charley visited friends here Thursday and looked after his dairy business which he will retain in connection with his other job. Hebbeler built up a high type business in this city, and we trust that he may see his way clear at some future date to again locate in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of East St. Louis spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillian Miller.

Why not brighten up your home with new curtains? Ecru nottingham curtains with fringe attached for 99c at Beckers.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughters, Alice and Florence Clair, and "Doc" Hiller of Carbondale, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry of this city.

Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. L Matthews, Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Letters returned to Caruthersville with Mrs. Thompson for a visit. Mrs. Letters was formerly Miss Margaret Cochran of Charleston.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Tom Henry Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate returned from St. Louis, Tuesday.

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We are glad to report that Jos. L. Matthews, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and little daughter of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews entertained with bridge Wednesday, complimenting her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston.

Thursday morning Dr. J. H. Kready received a telegram from Perth, Kas., announcing the death of his cousin, Emory Jacobs, a merchant of that city. No particulars were given in the telegram.

Miss Nellie Hill, 20, daughter of Mrs. George Becker of Poplar Bluff, died Sunday night as result of alcoholic poisoning. She became violently ill last Thursday. No investigation was conducted into her death, according to Coroner Grover Greer.

Miss Ruby Solomon, of Kennett sister of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, of this city, was married Monday of last week to Henry Newsom of St. Louis. The bride is well known in Sikeston, having frequently visited here. The couple will make their home in St Louis.

FINAL LOCATION OF NO. 61 NORTH TO BE DECIDED BY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY MORNING

The final chapter in the Highway 61 right-of-way matter between Sikeston and Benton is to be decided Friday morning at a special called meeting of the County Court at Benton, it was learned here this week. The Court will decide whether right-of-way will be purchased on the east survey or the west route. The meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

In preparation to stage a last stand for the West route location, the Sikeston Lions Thursday noon heard a summary of the situation prepared by E. C. Matthews. "It is no longer a question of how much or how little we can get the right-of-way for on the West survey; it is a question of whether we can get consideration for the desired location at all"

The question which confronts the court is one of comparative costs. Judge Buchanan this week completed the fourth trip over the East route location, and will be prepared to present an estimate on the cost to the Court of which he is a member. He has asked that West route proponents be prepared likewise, and the local group working in conjunction with a north county committee composed of H. F. Emerson, Bob Harrison, Alden Pinney and Jim Arnold will present their estimates at the same meeting.

Ray Lucas, attorney for the county court to investigate the right-of-way situation, will present a report on the refund matter and will probably conclude that enough money will not be available to purchase right-of-way for Highway 55 and 61 at this time. It then becomes a matter for the Court to decide which Highway is to be designated first, and if the decision is in favor of No. 61, the matter then simmers down to the selection of the East or West route.

This peculiar situation means that a large delegation of Chaffee business men are expected at the meeting to demand that Highway 55 be built first. It is equally important for Sikeston interests to be present at Benton at 9 o'clock Friday morning to demand that the primary traffic artery No. 61 be constructed first.

Attorney Lucas will present a report prepared by L. T. Powers of the Jefferson City highway office setting forth tentative figures on Scott County refund money. At the present time, the County is relatively sure of being awarded $57,037.35 in the pending Supreme Court decision It is possible that this figure will be boosted to $88,137.35; but this is highly problematical.

The Court in other words, knows that it will have available approximately $31,417.10 for the purchase of right-of-way along two needed highways. The figure is derived by subtracting $25,620.25 from $57,037.35—the amount already charged against the county refund account.

Mr. Lucas will explain to the Court that payment of right-of-way on 61 north of Benton has already taken $13,938.00; that a cash refund of $2820 has been allowed and that unpaid claims on Highway 61 amount to $8,862.25 to reach the total of $25,620.25.

A further complication will be noted in that exceptions have been filed in nearly all right-of-way cases on the Ancell-Benton route. It is estimated that clearing up of these condemnation suits will require an expenditure of an additional $10,000 which still further reduces the amount available for the purchase of Highways 55 and 61 right-of-way.

The County Court will probably be told that the East route can be purchased for quite a bit less than the West route, and with the discouraging report of refund money available before it, the Court will tend to lean strongly in favor of the East route.

The West route proponents are not deluding themselves into believing that their favorite location will be chosen. They are prepared to show estimates on the cost, and to present data to the Court calculated to convince that body that Highway 61 on the West survey will be of service to a greater number of persons that will the east location.

Lions Club members and all other business men are being invited to accompany the Sikeston committee to Benton Friday morning to make a strong plea for the West route. Morley and Benton will be represented and it is hoped that a large turnout of West route property owners will be noted at the Court session Friday.

OIL DRILLER CLAIMS TO HAVE SURE SHOT METHOD OF FINDING OIL DEPOSITS

An oil prospector, claiming to have a lease on property near Advance, approached Sikeston business men for capital this week. The would-be driller claims to have a secret process of determining the location of oil deposits. He boasted for instance that within 40 seconds after entering his office he could tell whether or not an oil deposit existed on a certain 4000-acre farm in Dunklin County.

One prominent Sikeston man told him the story of Mr. Clark, who started the Himmell well. Clark maintained that oil would be found at Himmell, but that the investor would never forget that he was "betting a six-inch hole against the rest of the world".

THE EDITOR VISITS A FEW SICK FOLKS

Tuesday the editor called on a few of the sick in Ward Four. Jim Martin continues bedfast and is a very sick man. He was quite cheerful, however, and hopeful. Miss Nell Littleton and her sister, Estelle, were up and about the room, but were feeling more or less discouraged over their illness. Nell had to leave school at Jackson, Tenn., on account of her health, while Estelle, who has recently graduated as a trained nurse was having trouble with her lungs. In the Littleton home was a bran new baby that had recently arrived to an older married sister. We were glad to see the mother of this brood of nine children looking well and hearty. At the Gross Store, Mrs. Phil Gross was able to be up and sitting in a rocking chair by the stove. She has been in poor health for many months. We wish we could bring good health to these friends, and especially to those who are young and with much sunshine before them.

We are sorry to report Gale Taylor is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Moore Greer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She entertained Thursday evening witr a tea complimenting her children's teachers.

LIONS WILL HELP LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

The Sikeston Lions Club Thursday voted to assist the local Boy Scout troop with a flat donation of $25 which can be used to properly outfit the new Club room over the Whiz Bang Store. The Lions felt that it would be best not to obligate the Club for a monthly donation.

Another project of great importance to the beautification movement in Sikeston was endorsed by the Club, when the members Thursday voted to sponsor a Yard and Garden Contest in the city this spring, and agreed that they would back the movement to the extent of $25 or $30. More information will be available on that subject later. It might be mentioned now, however, that it is simply a plan which will lead residents and home owners to beautify their premises. Each home owner who enters the contest is not obligated in a monetary way at all. He is merely in competition with every other contestant in showing the greatest improvement in the looks of his place before and at the end of the contest. Home owners will be divided into several classes in order that all will get a fair chance at one of the several prizes to be offered.

A discussion of the right-of-way proposition by E. C. Matthews, outlined in detail in another article in this issue, demanded a major position on the program.

Ernest Harper, president of the Club instituted a secret ballot on the proposed $150,000 light plant bond issue. Out of nineteen persons, two did not vote, six were favorable and eleven against the proposed bond issue.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

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Mrs. John Simpson of Morehouse a former resident of Sikeston, died in a Cape Girardeau Hospital Wednesday and was buried here Thursday.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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We notice where Mll. Irene Bordoni gets an injunction restraining Mr Bordoni from seeking a divorce. After seeing her picture, we can't understand why the scoundrel should want a divorce.

It continues to be whispered around that the proposed bond issue for a municipal light and power plant, will be paid for by a levy on the taxable property of the city, when the party who continues the whisperings knows that the bonds are to be, and will be retired out of the earnings of the plant before they are due. Around 780 users of light and power have already signed cards that they will patronize the home plant, if it is built, and at the rate they have been paying, will total something like $56,000 per year, and not the modest sum of $50,000 as reported by the Committee that investigated and made their report. Common sense should be used in the matter of whether or not the plant would pay anything above running expenses. The Committees conservative report gave the net earnings at $18,000 per year, when if they had added the other $6000 that totaled up on the cards, the net earnings would have showed $24,000.

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This Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock the Bulls will lock horns over the location of Highway 61 north. This fight will be held at Benton with the County Court as referee. A large delegation from Sikeston should be present, especially the business men who are more vitally interested in the welfare of their home town. The west survey out of Sikeston is not favored by Judge Buchanan of Blodgett, who has interests on the east survey, and Judge Heeb of Chaffee is for the road via Morley, Oran and Chaffee north to connect with Highway 61, at or about, Jackson and we don't blame him. Therefore, it is necessary for an impressive turnout at the meeting this morning if Sikeston is to have this highway through the city. What will develop at this meeting will be hard to surmise, but this is the last opportunity to secure the ridge survey as the roads are to be built during 1930.

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Arvada Shanks, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shanks, 218 N. Frisco Street, had her coat mislaid or stolen from the grade school Wednesday afternoon. The coat was a brown one with fur collar. Recently two aviation caps belonging to two small boys were stolen from the grade school.

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Small acorns into large oaks grow and a small business given proper attention develops into a money-making institution. There is the Potashnick truck service to and from St Louis that now operate three large trucks and can hardly carry all freight consigned to them. There's a reason: They are reliable and deliver the goods.

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Neck of lamb is inexpensive and contains much nutriment. It can be made into delicious stews, pot pies and escalloped mixtures. And, too some of them look good enough to chew.

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The sap in a young sappling comes up early and forces the buds to break forth. But there's Old Ed Crowe—he's not a sapling any more.

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The pepless girl has no business in a basketball tournament as she can make no goals and exhibits very little IT.

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Several readers have asked when we expected to start another serial story and this is to advise that about the first of April we hope to get hold of one that will prove interesting. Two chapters each week, or one in each issue will likely be the way they will be printed.

CO. K RIFLEMEN LOSE MATCH 1652 TO 1521

When final results of the rifle match between local Company K marksmen and members of the Missouri University Freshman Rifle Team were compared last week, it was found that the collegiate riflemen had won the match 1652 to 1521

The five high scores which counted in the local competition were: Capt Rufus R. Reed, high scorer here with 341; Wade L. Shankle, 338; Edgar H. Robertson, 323; Wayne Reed, 314 and L. A. Tippy, 305.

High score on the freshman squad was 362. Carl Williamson, captain of the University team failed to qualify the first five. His score was reported as 338.

Each of the two rifle teams fired their scores on their own ranges using regulation army targets under supervision of army officers, and compared their scores by wire.

Major General Wm. A. Raupp and Col. John C. French spent from 10 until 12 o'clock and from 2:15 until 4:00 Tuesday inspecting officers, office supplies, records and equipment preparatory to the Federal inspection which will be held Friday night March 28, by Capt. E. T. Wheatley.

SEED TESTING SERVICE IS STILL AVAILABLI

The Seed Testing Service carried on through the office of the County Extension Agent is still open to those who wish to have planting seed tested for germination.

There is no charge, and for those who have any doubt as to the germinating power of their seed, it is the wise thing for them to bring in or send in a pint sample for a test. A test requires approximately two weeks, and for this reason delay should be avoided in getting the seed

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the assistance of neighbors and friends, and for the floral offerings in the recent death of our relative and assistant Charles Vaughn.

John A. Matthews and Family.
Caleb Mathews and Family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather attended the theatre in Sikeston, Sunday.

Richard Pikey of Caruthersville spent the week-end here with friends

Miss Louis Hasslinger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her mother.

Dick Spitzer of Parma attended to business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy Conway and Marguerite Dawson spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Misses Florence Crisler and Alice Berryman were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather motored to Sikeston Thursday evening and attended the show.

Bryan Pikey of Kansas City was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Mecklem of this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and daughters, Lady and Emma, were visitors in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. James Desmond and Miss Ann Johnson were dinner guests of Misses Mabel and Nancy Mecklem Friday evening.

Jas. Sanders and Hugh Mayes attended the Southeast Missouri basketball tournament at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Jack Kent and Bruce Baily of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord.

Robert Dawson of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday and also visited his sister, Miss Lillian Dawson.

Miss Allie Craven of Jackson Tenn., arrive Saturday and will spend several wteks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCord and family.

Miss Ally McCord and cousin, Jack Kent of Jackson, Tenn., accompanied James and Roslyn McCord to their home here for the week-end. James and Roslyn are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCord of this city, but are spending the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. E. Cravens of Jackson.

It has been decided by the Board of School Directors at Lilbourn that an election for the voting of bonds be held in the near future. The exact amount of bonds needed has not been decided, but the funds derived from them will be used to build a new high school which will include a gym and repairs will be made on the grade school.

Interest was renewed in the Girl Scout troop last week, after a winter of inactivity. Scoutmaster Irene McMullan having resigned, Mrs. Scott Julian is in charge. A meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, with the total enrollment of 20 Scouts present. Plans were made to hold regular weekly meetings and a baseball team will be organized. A sewing class is planned also, with Mrs. Julian as instructor. The girls received instructions for the second class test and orders were taken for uniforms which will be secured in the near future.

Dan B. Fultz spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the opera.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter of Sikeston visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Jones and sister, Miss Lois Willett, attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards returned Wednesday of last week, after spending several days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Fredericktown spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Mrs. Frost Waters of Cape Girardeau, formerly of this city, spent a few days here last week greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Charles Jackson, R. C. Kirkland W. Johnson, and Keller Bader, engineers of Cairo, who were formerly stationed here, visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Prather, accompanied by Miss Mary Hunter, left Monday for the former's home in Ridgley, Tenn., where they visited with her parents until Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus LaFont spent several days in Portageville last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Adcock, who had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder, Tuesday.

Miss Irene McMullan, who has been employed as County Health Nurse here for the past yeor, left Saturday for Marshall, Mo., where she will be employed in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon had as dinner guests at their home on Main St., Thursday, Mrs. Emma Robbins and daughters, Mesdames Susie Conran and Myra Farris.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson of Hornersville, a teacher in the high school here, is with her mother, who will undergo a major operation at the Methodist hospital in Memphis, Tenn Mrs. Jesse Miles is substituting for Miss Anderson at the high school.

A radio was installed in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse Monday evening, through the courtesy of Mann Bros. Store, for the benefit of the boy scout troop of this city, who assembled there and heard a talk by President Hoover, which was dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America.

CHARLESTON MINISTER'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charleston, March 12.—The fire epartment was called to the home of Rev. W. C. Swope, South Center Street, Tuesday noon to extinguish a small roof blaze. Sparks from a chimney of a nearby house are believed to have started the fire. The loss was slight.

The trend of bathtub exports from the United States is toward Latin America and China. Half the total number of tubs shipped in August, says the Department of Commerce, went to Cuba, Mexico, Argentina and China. One tub each was the share of Italy, Nicaragua, Virgin Islands Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.

SCOTT COUNTIANS FAVOR METHOD OF TREATING SHEEP

The 70,287 Missouri sheep reported as having been treated for stomach worms during 1929 are eidvence of the effectiveness of demonstrations on stomach worm control carried on by extension specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Bluestone was recommended and has given satisfactory results in stomach worm control when properly given.

Last year nine men in Scott County followed this system of controlling stomach worms in sheep and reported very satisfactory results.

The Girl Scout movement is being rapidly adopted in India.

To prevent screws in furniture tearing clothing a washer has been invented having four projections that fold smoothly over the head of a screw.

SIKES HARDWARE COMPANY PLANS ON REARRANGEMENT

Extensive remodeling will soon be under way in the Sikes Hardware Company building on Front Street according to Mrs. A. C. Sikes. Plans call for the removal of the glass front wall drawers, and replacement with modern panels, each containing an assortment of hardware. The panels are made of stained wood, and the hardware articles are mounted upor a background of green felt. The prospective purchaser will find a display of articles each in a group, according to use when the panel-door arrangement is completed. Small tables will be constructed and placed in position along the east side. Glass show cases will be moved to the west side.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

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5 lb. Blue	35c	5 lb. Red	37c
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Golden Drip Mayonaise LARGE SIZE JAR 21c
Fox Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches large can 28c
Melba Halves
Irish Potatoes Northern Round White No. 1, 15 pound Peck 49c

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1927 Chevrolet Touring
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1929 Chevrolet Coach
"Why I thought it was a new car". That's what your friends and neighbors will say when they see you in this Used Car. It cannot be told from new—and it can be bought for $525

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CITY BUYS POWER LAWN MOWER AND TRACTOR

Two needed machines in the department of streets and parks were purchased by the city recently. A powerful tractor was purchased last week to be used by the street department in grading.

Thursday morning, a committee agreed that the city needed a power lawn mower and placed an order for a 28-inch gasoline mower, "guaranteed to cut 8 acres per day". The city has about 17 acres of parks, parkway and cemetery which has to be covered every few days. The machine will be a one-man affair.

Have you seen those nottingham panel curtains at Beckers' for 99c?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. I. H. Marshall is having her home redecorated.

Roger Rhodes spent last week-end with homefolks at Gideon.

J. F. Nunnelee and M. C. Cope had business in Benton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall and son were Sikeston visitors, Monday

Roy Estes drove to Marquand to visit his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met each afternoon last week to hold prayer services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland and baby were dinner guests of Mrs. M C. Cope, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker and son, Carl, visited Mrs. Clyde Walters at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Spring-time is coming, let's help the County Health Unit by making our premises clean.

Mrs. Wm. Crafton and son, Wm. of Blytheville, Ark., were here last Thursday on business.

Miss Irene MrCallister, who is working in St. Louis, spent this week at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome and Miss Frieda Smith were in Cape Girardeau Saturday for the tournament.

G. W. Arterburn is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steward. All of his children have been called here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Busch and son have moved here from St. Louis and will make this their home. Mrs. Busch was formerly Olgerite Lemons.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Wednesday. Mission Study lesson. This was a good meeting and many attended.

W. A. Marrs was brought home Wednesday from St. Francis Hospital, where he has been a patient for two months. He still suffers great pain caused from an injured knee cap.

Rev. Hill preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Methodist church. Next Sunday there will be services at the Baptist church. Every Sunday you miss church, you are cheating yourself and God so go to church somewhere every Sunday.

Miss Mytrle Rogers of this city and John Irvin of St. Louis surprised their many friends by getting married, Sunday. They will make their home near East St. Louis, Ill. The bride was given a shower Monday night and many useful gifts were presented to her.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. J. A. Foster was among those on the sick list last week.

Charley Smiley returned Monday from a week's trip to Detroit, Mich

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and daughters visited at McMullin, Sunday.

U. A. Emerson and daughter, Leona, were in Vanduser on business, Saturday.

Harry Eskridge of St. Louis visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum, Saturday.

Miss Ileen Atherton went to Charleston Sunday for a visit with her brother and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Foster entertained at a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her son, Billy Dean.

Mrs. H. B. Beardslee was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black at Vanduser, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chostner of Cape Girardeau were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where she had been visiting her son for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marhall are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter, who arrived Tuesday March 11.

Mrs. Urban Mason and daughter Meta Jean, of St. Louis came up from Vanduser Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and children spent Sunday with the former's brother, Brooks Brashear at Blodgett, Sunday.

Mrs. Bland Seabaugh and Miss Virginia Mayfield have been substitute teachers for Mrs. Arma Blackney and Miss Dick Boyce during their absence at the bedside of their father

Herbert Daughtery, who recently purchased part of the land known as the Dal Roberts place, resigned his position with the Beardslee Mercantile Co., Saturday night and will soon move to the farm. His successor at the store is C. A. Stallings.

A. B. Emerson had business in Sikeston one day the first of the week.

Miss Alma Elmore of Benton was a week-end visitor at the J. E. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. M. Gupton visited in Cape Girardeau one day recently.

H. F. Emerson and J. E. Smith made a business visit to Anna, Ill. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee of Portageville spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family.

Mrs. Wm. Watson went to East Prairie Tuesday for a visit at the home of her son, Leslie Watson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie, for an indefinite stay.

The Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Mildred Huffstedler Monday night for mission study program.

P. H. Boyce, who is in a Cape Girardeau Hospital, suffered another parallytic stroke Monday, but rallied later, though he is still in a critical condition.

F. M. Murphy, L. W. Revelle, C W. Cannon, J. B. McQuay, Ralph Vaughn and C. A. Stallings assisted in the installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Chaffee, Tuesday night.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Mrs. Lyle Malone spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting her parents.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

Why not brighten up your home with new curtains? Ecru nottingham curtains with fringe attached for 99c at Beckers.

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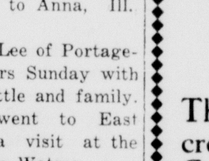

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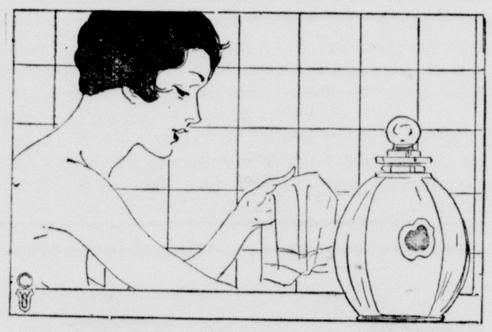
Next Dance Saturday Night, March 28. Return engagement of the Dixie Melody Boys, Metropolis, Ill.



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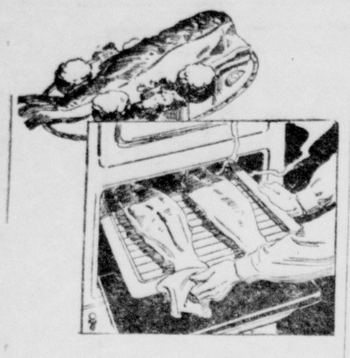

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HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. FREDOMA SHIPMAN THURS.

Mrs. Fredoma Ann Shipman, 71-year-old resident of Morehouse lost a three-week fight against flu and congestion of the lungs, when she died Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The body was brought to the Morehouse home in the Albritton ambulance that afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Morehouse, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

Mrs. Shipman is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, all of Morehouse.

Have you seen those nottingham panel curtains at Beckers' for 99c?

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

Frank Miller visited his grandmother, Mrs. Miller, at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist church are planning a St. Patrick party at the church, Wednesday, March 19.

Mrs. Handy Smith will entertain with a birthday dinner Sunday, the occasion celebrating Dr. Smith's and his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith's birthdays. Mrs. Smith was eighty years young Thursday.

"IS IT RIGHT TO DANCE" TO BE DISCUSSED SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Hoover, Presbyterian minister, will discuss a moot question at his regular Sunday night service. "Is it right to dance" is the subject of the evening, and a large attendance is expected that night. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school members will hear more about the membership drive next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock. The 11 oclock sermon topic is announced as "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God". Lay members, C. E. Bratton and B. L. McElroy will speak briefly on "Making Gifts".

Endeavor societies of the church meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

THE SIKESTON MARKETS AT A GLANCE; MARCH 12

No. 2 red wheat $1.00
No. 3 white and yellow corn..... .61
No. 3 mixed corn ..... .59

Chicago hog receipts, 21,000. Top $11.30.

St. Louis hog receipts 11,000. Top $11.25.

Cotton closing quotations:

January, 1501; March, 1441; May 1461-62; July, 1482-83; October, 1472; December 1491.

GRASS FIRE THURSDAY

A small blaze in a patch of dry grass in the Carrie Fisher property, 211 Gladys St., was quickly extinguished Thursday about 2:30 o'clock by the fire department.

Mrs. John Hitt, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt, Jr., were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

A few friends were dinner guests at the Kendall home last Tuesday evening, the guests of Miss Tyleen Those present were: Miss Forde Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Brown, Martin Burns and Burnice Farmer.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Eldon Mo., drove to St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. League, who is under observation of specialists. Mrs. Johnson will return Sunday or Monday of next week.

Little "T" Wilson, who sustained painful injuries last week when he collided with a car while riding a bicycle, spent a restless night Wednsday, we are told. The injury to his shoulder is not only painful, but is of such nature that it may require an operation to remedy the break.

FOR SALE—A baby crib and almost new mattress; also high chair.—Mrs. C. T. Old, phone 221.

NOTICE—Those who desire assistance in compiling their income tax reports. I will be at your service any evening. Phone 543J or See J. Ernest Harper. until March 28.

Miss Alice Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting friends in this city.

The Standard office was honored Wednesday with a visit from Mrs John E. Marshall, who called to pay for her paper.

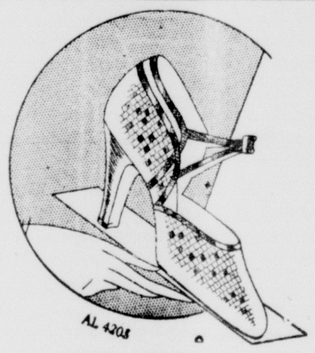
Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter Mrs. Roy Allsup of Matthews, were visitors in Sikeston Thursday and paid The Standard a call.

Miss Fannye Becker, who has spent the last three weeks on a visit in Chicago and Oklahoma cities, returned to Sikeston Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Baker of Evanston, Ill., announce the birth of a baby boy, Charles Lewis, on Sunday, March 9. Mrs. Baker was formerly Mary Ethel Prow, of this city.

The Gleaners of the Methodist Sunday School will hold their regular business and social meeting in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 19.

Miss Thelma Ramsey, a Jamesport Mo., student at the Chillicothe Business College, has received a stenographic appointment in the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., at $1440 a year entrance salary.



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Friday and Saturday Specials

Irish Potatoes, Colorado Russetts, No. 2, 15 lb. peck ---- 35c
Golden Drip Coffee, 1 lb. can ---- 41c
First customer buying a one pound can receives a one pound can free.
Golden Drip Mayonaise, large size jar ---- 21c
Fox Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, Melba halves, lg. can -- 28c
Irish Potatoes, Northern Round White, No. 1, 15 lb. pk.-- 49c

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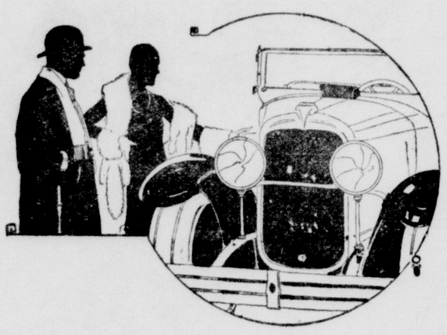

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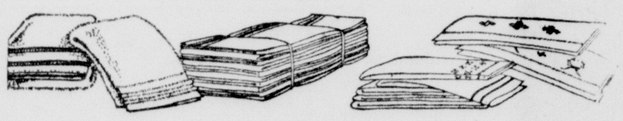

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GREEN DEPT. STORE
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Wash Dresses — Beautiful Spring prints. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra Special — 69c

Ladies' Silk Hose — Full fashioned, newest shades in chiffon and service weight. — 89c

Curtain Scrim — Pink and blue ruffles and ecru. Per Yard... — 7½c

SILK FROCKS — Latest spring modes, including new colors of the best materials at prices you can appreciate. — $3.85 $5.85 $7.85

Men's Rayon Sox — Fancy slight irregulars, special, pair — 9c

Men's O'alls — Heavy blue denim, high back style. Special — 89c

Ladies' New Spring Coats — A remarkable group of modish coats of every style regular $12.50 value. — $7.85

Men's Ribbed Unions — to $1.29 value, this sale — 89c

Boy's Dress Shirts and Blouses — Large ass't. of new colored fabrics and stripes — 49c

SPRING HATS — Felts, Braids and Straw Combinations; new ones coming in every week. — $1.49 to $1.95

BOYS' SPRING CAPS — All new spring shades with unbreakable bill — 69c

ENGLISH PRINTS — English prints. New Spring patterns guaranteed fast colors. Regular 29c grade. This sale, per yard — 19c

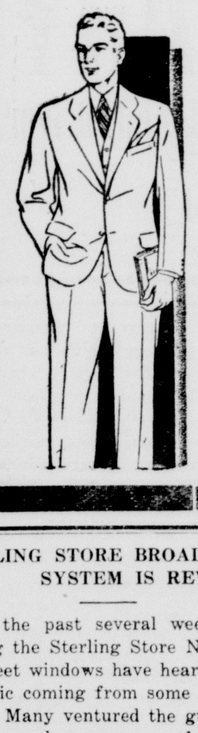
RAYON UNDIES — Large assortment of Teddies, Bloomers, Stepins and Slips. Special — 69c

MEN'S PAJAMAS — Fancy Broadcloth well made - - — 98c

Boys' Dress Pants — Fancy weaves and wide bottoms, only - - — 98c

INFANT DRESSES — Soft nainsook, embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Extra Special — 19c

Bed Sheets — size 72x90 one to customer Special — 59c



Men's Spring Suits — Tailored in new spring styles of sturdy materials, guaranteed all wool; best values ever offered for this price. — $15.55

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Boys' 3-Piece Spring Suits — Sizes 6 to 15, in newest styles. — $5.95

Men's Khaki Work Pants, Blue and Tan . . — 89c

STERLING STORE BROADCAST SYSTEM IS REVEALED

For the past several weeks folks passing the Sterling Store New Madrid street windows have heard strains of music coming from some unknown place. Many ventured the guess that a loud speaker was concealed in the basement and the music drifted upward through the sidewalk gratings Others guessed that the music eminated from the awning. One gentleman expressed as his opinion that since the window display consisted of "electrically recorded records" that the music was the result of some "new fangled idea whereby the records played themselves without a machine or needle". Fact of the matter is that a loud speaker had been placed in the window behind the record display and the music heard on the street came through the glass.

Mesdames Wade Tucker and Jess Boyette visited in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mesdames Frank Van Horne, Joe Winchester and W. C. Bowman drove to Vienna, Ill., Thursday.

Johnny Hitt and wife, and Mrs. John Hitt, Sr., visited with Mrs. Bill Swilley at Lilbourn, Sunday.

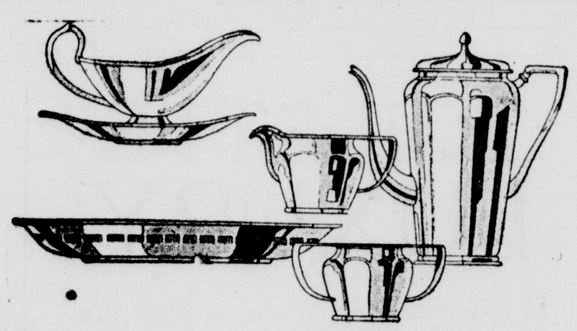
Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter, Betty Ann, left Tuesday for a visit of ten days in Alabama. She will return to Sikeston and visit with her mother and aunt for a month before returning to her home in Hollywood, Calif.

H. Lampert, who has been in St Louis the past week buying merchandise, is expected home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Scott are back from a visit to their old home in Johnson County, Illinois, and report an enjoyable visit.

Has your home a faded look? Brighten it up with new nottingham curtains for 99c each at Becker's.

Ernest Arterburn is at the bedside of his father, Geo. W. Artersburn at Blodgett, who has been a very sick man for some weeks. Ernest is located in Denver, Colo.



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LAST CHAPTER IN STOGSDILL MURDER IS WRITTEN WHEN FOWLER IS FREED IN COURT

Benton, March 11.—The last court chapter in the mysterious slaying more than two years ago at Chaffee of B. M. Hargett, a non-union Frisco railroad brakeman, was written in circuit court here Monday when a charge of sceond degree murder against George Fowler, formerly of Chaffee, was dismissed.

Fowler, whose testimony sent R. H. Stogsdille, former Frisco detective, to prison for 43 years, and was largely instrumental in placing Coy Lasley behind the bars for 10 years, was freed because he testified against the two men, one of whom he accused of firing the shots that killed Hargett.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery said he had agreed with Wm. Fowler, a brother of George, and Col. Ialph Anderson of Gideon, that he would dismiss the charges. He said that without the testimony of Fowler the State probably would have been unable to convict anyone conneeted with the slaying.

Stogsdill, Lasley and Fowler were jointly indicted for the slaying, but in order that the latter could testify against the other two, the charge against him was dismissed, although a separate charge remained, the prosecutor said, each of the defendants also having been indicted separately. When the case was dismissed, Montgomery said, there is some doubt under the law whether it can be renewed, and it was for this additional reason that the charge was dropped, he said.

Fowler is said to be living at Gideon, having gone there when he was released on $5000 bail after the Lasley trial. He was released after the original first-degree charge was dropped to second degree, the charge on which the others were convicted.

Hargett was found shot to death on a street at Chaffee on the night of October 17, 1927. Subsequent investigation revealed he had been taken from his rooming house by three, bundled in an automobile, shot to death and his body dumped on an outlying street.

The following January, a specia Scott county grand jury indicted Stogsdille, who had been aiding in the investigation, Lasley and Fowler The cases were transferred on a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County, and in the trials Fowler testified that Stogsdill fired the shots that killed Hargett.

Stogsdill was convicted at his second trial and the State supreme court affirmed the conviction. Lasley was tried, but the trial was halted when he collapsed, and he later pleaded guilty, drawing a 10-year sentence.

In the meantime, Fowler's case went back to Scott county, where he was kept in jail pending the outcome of the other cases.—Cape Missourian.

CIVIL WAR VET, 90, HURT IN RUNAWAY

An old-fashioned runaway almost ended disastrously for Roland S Heath, 88-year-old Civil War veteran and farmer of Tanner, Tuesday morning. Mr. Heath is in robust health at his advanced age and farms for a living. He had moved the greater portion of his farm equipment to a new place near Canalou and was returning from his former home at Tanner with the last load of odds and ends, when a mule team became frightened and ran away.

Heath was jerked from the wagon and fell to the ground, fracturing a rib on the right side and suffering one bad cut on the head. One of the wagon wheels struck a glancing blow on his head and probably caused the laceration.

The Welsh ambulance was called to carry the injured man to the Emergency Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was resting fairly well late Tuesday evening.

Friends and the Heath boys have often tried to pursuade the senior Heath to quit active work, but he has consistently refused. He and his wife who is also in the eighties, are both active and have enjoyed splendid health up to the time of the Tuesday accident. The runaway happened about 11:30 o'clock that morning.

Paul Gilbert of Tampa, Fla., came in a few days ago for a visit with homefolks in this city.

Sheet music of "Chant of the Jungle" and "That Wonderful Something" on sale at Derris Drug Store.

ASK REMOVAL OF COL. WILBY

Charleston.—The methods used by S. Army engineers in settling for right-of-way lands for the Bird's Point-New Madrid setback levee in Southeast Missouri, last night were attacked in a resolution adopted by approximately 300 residents of Mississippi County here. The resolution listed the methods as "unfair" and condemned Lt. Col. F. B. Wilby, in charge of the Memphis, Tenn., office for circulating what the resolution described as "erroneous" reports thru the press as to the value of the land. Wilby's resignation was also requested in the resolution.

Speakers included State Senator Dearmont, Judge James A. Finch, R. B. Oliver and W. C. Russell, of Cape Girardeau; James McDowell and Moore Haw of Charleston.

Dearmont declared "we're reconciled to the fact the federal project will go through, but we demand a just and honest compensation for the the land taken".

The meeting was called as a protest to the petitions filed in United States district court at St. Louis last week by the government. The petitions asked the re-appraisal of land valued at $331,000 by commissionners appointed by Federal Judge Faris to act in condemnation suits brought by the government to obtain th right-of way.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., Swift & Co., and the Rock Island Lines were among the big concerns which called upon the Chillicothe Business College last week for office help.

SATURDAY MARCH 15th ONLY

Sterling 5¢ to $1 STORE

MONDAY MARCH 17th ONLY

Wash Frocks for Spring Time Wear

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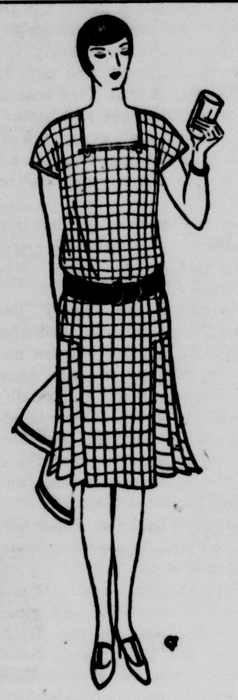

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The patterns and plain shades in these shirts are masterpieces of design—the fabrics are of long wearing materials, extra soft finish and the colors wil not dim regardless of how many trips they make to the tub.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR PROMINENT CHARLESTONIAN

The large auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with relatives and friends, who attended the funeral service for John L. Stotts, who died Friday, March 7, following several weeks illness caused by complication of diseases.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Music was rendered by the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Orear, with Mrs. Moffat Latimer as accompanist on the organ.

Interment was made at I. O. O. F. cemetery, where services were held under the auspices of the Masonic ladge. Lair Company in charge.

The palbearers were: Ralph Carson, G. L. Pemberton, John Fowlkes, Frank Hequembourg, E. E. Oliver Clarence Lane, Harley Estes and Dr. J. M. Culison.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent as tokens of sympathy for the sorrowing family and bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Surviving Mr. Stotts are his widow Mrs. Vera Young Stotts, four sisters, Mesdames Roy Ogilvie of Chicago; Kenneth Anderson of Centralia, Ill., B. E. d'Arcambal and Al Burnette of this city and one brother, John Stotts of this city.

MILLINERY SCHOOL HELD AT MARSTON LAST FRIDAY

A two-day millinery school was held Friday and Saturday at Marston under the direction of Miss Edith Van Deusen, Millinery Specialist Missouri Agricultural Extnesion Service.

Eighteen hats were made, or remodeled at a very marked savings. The meeting was attended by 20 women, and some very skillful work was accomplished.

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LEE AND BURTON TOUR S. E. MO. RURAL SCHOOLS

Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools in Missouri, and C. E. Burton, Rural School Supervisor, remained overnight in Sikeston Tuesday, enroute to Charleston and Benton. Messrs. Lee and Burton are meeting with various county school boards over the State. At each meeting the two are on the program with short talks, after which they conduct a short discussion with the board members. They visited Kennett and Bloomfield Tuesday, and were scheduled to appear in Charleston and Benton the morning and afternoon of Wednesday.

SIKESTON SONGSTER ON THE AIR APRIL 4

Friends here were notified this week that a local favorite, Emory Rose, will sing over station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., April 4, in connection with a program of band music presented by the Kentucky Military Institute of Lyndon, Ky. Emory needs no introduction to the Sikeston public since he has appeared frequently in amatuer and semi-professional productions for several years. We trust that his efforts will be appreciated by other radio listeners the evening of April 4.

DELISLE HEISLER TO NEW JOB MONDAY MORNING

Delisle Heisler, a local product artist with Morse telegraph and wireless, will leave his home town again this week-end in time to arrive at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Monday. Heisler has worked for the past several months at Moberly and was given a short layoff last week to visit homefolks before going into the Kansas City office.

Mrs. T. D. White of North Ranney Street was operated on in a Memphis Hospital Saturday for tonsil trouble and is reportel to be doing nicely .

OUTLOOK INDICATES THAT SHORTCAKE WILL COST MORE

Eldorado Springs, Mo., March 10.—The strawberry outlook throughout this section is most encouraging, and the indications are that berries will bring more money this spring than for several years past. The reason for this is a very substantial reduction in acreage in the entire Ozark region.

The Eldorado Springs Fruit Growers' Association reports satisfactory progress in its work of signing up new acreage this year, about fifty acres having already been pledged.

All persons who will put out new acreage this year are being furnished plants by the association free of charge.

Monett, Mo., March 10.—Experienced growers report considerable damage to the strawberry beds thruout the Ozark region. Many say the damage is due to dry weather last fall more than to the ice and snow in January.

ANOTHER BIG HOP AT CARUTHERSVILLE MARCH 14

The American Legion Post No. 88 at Caruthersville will stage a dance in the Menzie Shoe Factory Building that city, Friday evening, March 14, featuring the Ipana Troubadours, National Broadcasting company artists "$3.00, ten o'clock til'——?"

CHARLESTON BANK GETS CASHIER FROM EAST PRAIRIE

Charleston.—J. Riley Presson of East Prairie has been selected as cashier of the new First Security Bank of this city and will assume his new duties Saturday, March 15. Mr. Presson has been cashier of the East Prairie bank for the past 22 years, and is a man of wide experience and his acquaintance throughout this section is thorough.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Ellise.

PERSONAL REASONS SHOULD STAND ASIDE WHEN CONSIDERING MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

In the following lengthy article, Attorney Milo Gresham, Secretary of the Citizens' Municipal Light and Power League, outlines his opinions on the proposition. Soundness of the proposal, together with a survey of possible objections, are rather thoroughly dealth with, and we urge all voters to give the article their close attention. Editor's note.

Dear Standard Editor:

I want you to know that I appreciate your bouquet, handed me during my life time. So different. In this commercialized world, flowers come after death, but you are different and thus the reason.

I cannot accede to the request of yourself, your friends and the numerous folks who have spoken to me upon the subject since your editorial appeared. I am very thankful that I now have all the law business I can do justice by, and if offered the place of City Attorney, would not be able to make the sacrifice.

It is true I was able to give a little time, after ninght, toward getting a vote upon a municipal light plant, and I am very proud of my little past in it.

In justice to Roger Bailey, I am sure you will agree with me, he has rendered Sikeston much valuable service during his incumbency in office and that it would be no easy job to beat him. If he did not care to run it would not be possible for me to serve.

Your principal objection to Roger, seems to be his opposition to a City owned light plant, and this too is a very grevious fault in my eye, but I gathered from his talk to the Board the other night, he did not want his Board and the Mayor to sponsor anything but a sound proposition, and the Board and Mayor unanimously adopted the plan proposed by himself and the Committee, appointed to investigate and report. I will bet a thousand acres of wild turkeys, that Roger stays with the sound plan and his Board and supports the proposition, for no one is so inhuman as to strangle their own offspring. With this out of the way and you and the Mayor and unanimous Board working to the same end, you and Roger should be able to once more get in bed together, or better get in harness together and put this sound proposition over. In fact, there is logic in the plan proposed by the Committee and endorsed by Roger. Suppose we vote enough money, as it is proposed to do, to build both the plant and the distributing system, this will give the Mayor and Borad a club to hold over the manufacturers of machinery and permit the Mayor and Board to say to the machinery people: "Get right, for we don't propose to be sandbagged into paying an exhorbitant sum and a large carrying charge to have you play in our back yard for we can pay cash, if we want to".

If it is as the representative of the Fairbanks Morse people says that they are able to finance the deal as cheap for the pay out of the earnings plan as for cash, and his talk was logical, then the Mayor and the Board will of course not issue and offer the bonds for sale, but will buy on the pay out of the earnings plan. In other words, if we vote the money to build the plant and the white way, we will have a double shot for some ninety thousand dollars; so you see Roger and his Board were not such Dumb Dora's after all. Now won't you join it with me and say, "Hurrah for Roger", if he joins in with us and helps put over the municial light plant and white way, upon the sound plan sponsored by himself and unanimously endorsed as sound by both the Mayor and the Board. If he does this, and I believe he will, then let's not unhorse him, but raise his salary commensurate with his office and his work.

We have good service so far as it goes and the officers and employees of the Missouri Utilities Co. are mighty fine, clever and accommodating folks, but there is a reason for the Company spending a lot of money to retain its hold here, and that reason is the same reason I want to see a municipal light plant, and see the enormous profit made by them, returned to the people in reduced tax rates or light rates or spent in paying off our sewer bonds and paying for a storm sewer.

This brings us down to the plan itself and as to whether it is to our interest to vote the plant. The committee appointed by the Board to investigate the proposition consisted of Jos. L. Matthews, Chairman; Lyle C. Malone, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Frank Van Horne, Chas. Hebbeler and Ed Colemon. Would you not trust their judgment on any business matter, and especially after they had spent weeks looking into the proposition. Have you read the report? As Secretary of the Citizens Municipal Light and Power League, I shall recommend that this report be printed and put into the hands of every voter of this city. I never saw a more thorough, clearer, more logical report made on any subject and I have seen a good many. They were very consevative in their estimates and after charging off every possible running expense, depreciation, upkeep interest on bonds, etc., they find that a municial light plant would yield a net earning of $18,147 annually, and in five years, giving credit for interest or net earnings, $134,035. In other words, they say to the people, if seventy-five per cent of you will use the current of your own plant, at the same rate you could obtain the same from the trust, in five years you would have saved, laid up, enriched yourself to the amount of $134,035 or within $15,965 of all voted by you. This, too, remember, at the end of five years, would be as good as it was when it was bought, for the committee has provided amply for depreciation, repairs, upkeep, etc.

Was the committee satisfied to make a superficial survey and quit Listen to this part of their report: "We have studied this question from formation from several sources and several angles, have secured our inhave visited four plants". As is known to most of you, questionnaires are sent out to various sections of the United States and to numerous

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Children's Breakfast Hour

Between the dawn and the school hour, when mother's brow is beginning to wrinkle, comes a pause in the morning's tribulations, which is known as "The Children's Hour".

Jolly Bill, who conducts thousands of children with Jane through the land of Make-Believe, with the Zippety Zepp, Grand-pop McTavish, Grey Beard, and Old Man Clock, is caught by Scheel in action.

Phil Spitalny's Music

One of the most serious minded of modern orchestra conductors over the National Broadcasting Company network is Phil Spitalny. Scheel has caught him as he directed his own arrangement of "Mandalay".

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

By request I am reproducing the article below on the "Bible" contributed by me to The Commercial Appeal a few Sundays ago.

"The other night in Memphis a thief broke in a house, stole what clothing he could find, and wound up by taking a Bible, placing it in the middle of the floor and then setting it on fire where the flames consumed it.

The owner of the Sacred Book lamented its destruction a great deal more than the loss of his other property, while the comment of the police department, which investigated the case, was that the wilful burning of the Bible constituted the most sacrilegious act ever brought to its attention.

When I read of this occurrence, the first thought suggesting itself was that the thief might have been reading some letters published in this paper criticising the Bible and denying its worth, and under their influence he thought he might be doing the owner a kindness to destroy it. The next thought was that while all people who deny the Bible are not thieves or even bad men, there never was a thief or an evil-minded man who ever had any genuine respect for it, and the large majority of them have never given it a thought. Then the fact that the owner deeply lamented his loss, and the police department denounced the act as a sacrilege, proved that the advancing waves of skepticism and infidelity have not yet covered the land; that at least some are left who prize and reverence the Bible. If we should examine carefully we would discover that this number is a great deal larger than is sometimes supposed. The thought however, which overshadowed all others was what would be the result if instead of burning one Bible, all the Bibles in the world were gathered in one great pile and a torch applied destroying them all, and from that time on this Book should never again be published and pass completely out of the lives of the people? Would the world then be richer or poorer? Would we have a fuller, freer and higher civilization, or would it become disorganized, unequal to its task, and finally perish?

These are not idle questions. They are profoundly serious, and touch all the shoals and depths of human tho't and action. In my opinion, the true answers to the questions propounded are that the annihilation of the Bible and what it teaches, would mean anarchy in our social system, and that it would not be possible with the aid of science and philosophy to construct any other code of morality of rules of conduct to take the place of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. That whatever we did construct, if it had any value, would at least derive its usefulness and vigor from the remembered truths of the Bible. That to preserve even the semblance of order and civilization we would be compelled to receive our inspiration from the very Book we had destroyed.

The Bible is its own best witness, and bears within itself the testimony of its intrinsic worth and power. Those who assail it offer nothing in its stead. Their feeble attempts to discredit it by selecting passages here and there which are difficult to reconcile seem to delight their intellectual vanity, but after all, there is no point to their little and sometimes clever flings of ridicule.

Doubtless even these fault-finders in their better moments would agree that in the great body of the Book are rules, laws, admonitions and prohibitions laid down for human guidance and instruction which are so sound and reasonable that no sort of criticism can detract from them. They stand in such sheer and adamantine strength as to be impervious to every weapon that quibblers may employ.

After the critics have exercised their wits over the occupants of Noah's ark, wondering how they survived the flood, and in thinking out ways how they could improve the work of Deity, had they the making and ordering of the universe, they might tell us what objection they have to the Ten Commandments, and what they would propose in case they were obliterated.

What have they in mind that can equal the beauty, the moral power, the justice, the consummate perfection of these mandates given for the help of man in his earthly struggles?

Who is it that can consciously violate any one of them, and not be weaker? Who is it that lives true to them who is not stronger and better? The Bible inculcates every human virtue. There is nothing we most admire that it does not approve and recommend.

It teaches the value of wisdom and upholds justice. It speaks of mercy and charity and blesses those who practice them.

The Bible values life, liberty and property as things to be protected and enjoyed. It opposes avarice and greed and oppression in all their forms. It teaches honor and fidelity in every relation of life. There is not a precept or a line in that countenances vice and crime, but everywhere, and at all times, it sustains the laws and calls for honorable conduct.

It commands children to honor and obey their parents; it sanctions marriage and protects the home.

It cares for the poor and distressed. It honors womanhood and glorifies the good wife and mother. Within the lids of the Bible are found light and instruction for men in their single capacities, and light and instruction for governments in their collective undertakings. The only ideal commonwealth could be founded upon the authority of Biblical rules and injunctions.

These would constitute a compact with justice and virtue, which, if carried out, would usher in a state of personal and social happiness and strength, such as the word has never enjoyed.

Murder, arson, rape, robbery, perjury, and every other mortal sin would vanish from the earth if the teachings of the Bible were followed.

With all this purity, this exaltation and sublime wisdom, how trivial and inconsequential does it seem when some critic plying his favorite trade asks an explanation of how the whale could have swallowed Jonah. I am sure that I don't know, and I am not particularly concerned, whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah the whale, but I would prefer to believe what so good a book as the Bible says about it, than to accept the contrary view of people who have no more personal knowledge of the subject than I have.

There are many things we do not understand, and for which we can make no explanation. The commonest things of life are full of mysteries, and life itself is a mystery.

We have no explanation of the mystery of reproduction, we have none for the sun, the moon and the stars, the earth and the seas. We cannot explain the grass and the flowers by any human formulas of reason.

If we were guided only by our limited knowledge and experience, one living in a tropical country would deny that mountains of ice existed and an inhabitant of the Arctic region would not believe there was a land that was always warm and where vegetation grew in luxuriant profusion.

A few years ago even the most intelligent would have doubted the possibility of men flying through the air, or that the sounds of the human voice could have been transported over the oceans. The Bible gives God the Creator as the only explanation of the mysteries of life and death, of things terrestrial and celestial.

To the Bible this monument of truth and wisdom, this ancient temple of virtue and knowledge and majesty, we must turn for illumination within, find a solvent for our doubts and fears, and the promise of immortal life.

Better to burn our cities than our Bibles. We can rebuild cities, and restore them for human habitation, but with the Bible derided and given over to consuming flames, there is nothing that can supply the void.—Commercial Appeal.

In an English village, under the terms of a will, dowries are paid to the tallest, shortest and oldest brides married during the year.

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5. You shall buy church bells and alter utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that is our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for, although we have more profits from you than they, it is against our rules to give to churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, so that they will buy from us, we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogue as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash, so that you may not have any of it left to buy necessities from your home dealer.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bulged.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit, if you meet with hard luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want; we won't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Center, North Dakota, Republican.

Keytesville—American Theatre opened.

Pierce City—Old building on corner of Elm and Commercial streets being razed for construction of modern filling station.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
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Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk.

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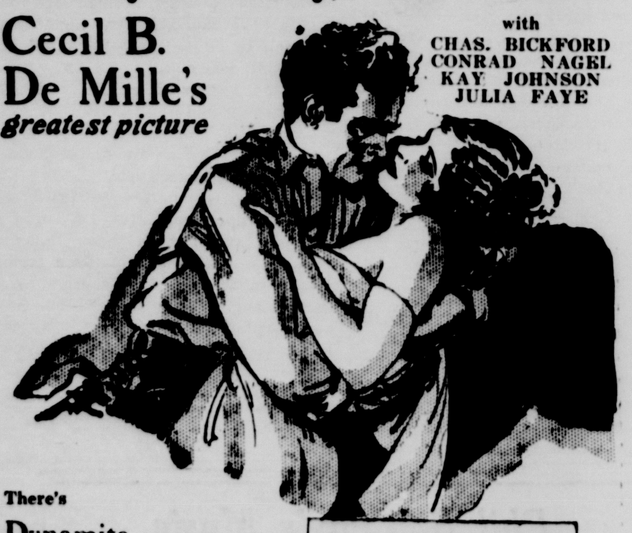

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INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR BANQUET

By Sunday morning, ninety-three young people of the Methodist church of this city had accepted an invitation to attend a banquet given by the ladies of the church Tuesday night. The hostesses are planning on an attendance of 125.

The following program will be in charge of H. C. Young, toastmaster:

Orchestra
Invocation
Orchestra
Xylophone selections—Virginia Baker
Violin—Danny Malone
Orchestra
Seasoning of the evening
History of League—Edna Pinnell
The Menagarie of the Leagues—Lewis Walker
Our Friend Charlie Pinnell's Chief Concern—Kendall Sikes
Ambitious Kendall—Charles Pinnell
True Salesmanship in Selling Epworth Eras—Ann Beck
Our First Interests—Mayme Jean Wilbur
Harmonica Selections—Lynn Swaim
Kenneth Williams and assistant
Rev. O. H. Isbel—Address
Benediction—Rev. C. C. Barnhardt
Orchestra

Lay out the garden, if possible, where it is in easy view from that part of the house in which you spend most time. Make the paths and features the shell of your house. The results will be that your private living rooms will extend to the boundary of your property instead of to the house walls. In furnishing the grounds properly you make your property a real home and add greatly to the actual value, as well as to the appearance of the house.

ELVINS BOYS WIN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Cape Girardeau, March 9.—Outscoring Jackson in all but the initial quarter, Elvins High School copped first place in the annual district State basketball tournament here last night, 22 to 17. The winners were trailing, 12 to 9, at half time. Mythical all-star selections for the 16-team tournament were:

First team: Forwards, W. Glenn of Campbell and Tanner of Doniphan; center, Allen of Elvins; guards, B Glenn of Campbell and Sperling of Jackson.

The second team: Fordwards, Renfro of Desloge and Seabaugh of Jackson; center, Halbert of Desloge; guards, McClary of Elvins and Arenz of Flat River.

Keeping the ground up to date should involve a yearly examination a thorough going over of every part of the grounds with the idea of eliminating run-down plantings and substituting new planting wherever it is needed. Gardens can often be changed to make them more attractive and more modern, or another type of garden, such as a rock garden, can be added to bring new interest to the grounds.

The forty first wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Finis E. Jones was celebrated Thursday, March 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGilvary on Moore avenue. A delightful surprise dinner was served and those present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGilvary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albright. All enjoyed the occasion.

In landscape design, the formal hedge is almost indispensable. Its uses are legion. That is why most every home grounds can use hedge treatments to advantage. The formal hedge can be used to bound and screen the architectural garden. I can be developed higher than one's head, or, by using certain plants, it can be kept less than a foot high. Within the formal garden one often finds these low hedges bounding the flower beds and garden paths. In the most simple garden hedges can be used to establish the lines and pattern of the design.

YOUNG FOLKS' ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS MOREHOUSE, MATTHEWS CHURCHES SUN.

The Sikeston young people's orchestra were guest artists Sunday morning at the Morehouse Methodist church and assisted with the evening service at Matthews that same day. Requests for more music at Matthews were granted following the regular program and six additional pieces were played.

The personnell of the orchestra includes Billy Malone, piano; Daniel Malone, Nancy Jane Cole, violins; Wootsen Hollingsworth, Bob Cole Harry Young, Jr., saxophones; and Hazel Young, saxonette.

NEW PLANE FOR AIRCRAFT COMPANY HERE THIS WEEK

Leonard McMullin and Art Steiger returned Friday from Memphis Tenn., with a set of wings for a new Waco plane, which will replace the one wrecked about three weeks ago at Cairo. Fuselage for the new ship is to arrive from Memphis Friday of this week, after which one of two motors kept here will be added and the Boyer Aircraft Company will be ready to take care of students signed up for training courses. Steiger has had many expressions of confidence from Cairo students, who are anxious to complete their training.

Hubert Boyer, F. L. H. Scofield of Charleston and Richars of Cape Girardeau were up over Sikeston Sunday in monocoupes.

Within a few years nearly all fur-bearing animals will be farmed instead of trapped, and the cruelty of snaring wild creatures will probably be a thing of the past.

More than 104 billion dozen eggs were marketed in 1928 through nine co-operative egg-marketing associations. All the larger associations are west of the Mississippi River. In the East such co-operative associations are numerous but do not handle large vloumes of business.

Subterranean termites, the white ants which live in wood or in underground passages in the earth, have "workers" in their colonies that make the excavations occupied by the colony and enlarge and extend them as the colony increases. The workers, which do not reproduce their kind, are rarely seen, as they are blind and shun the light.

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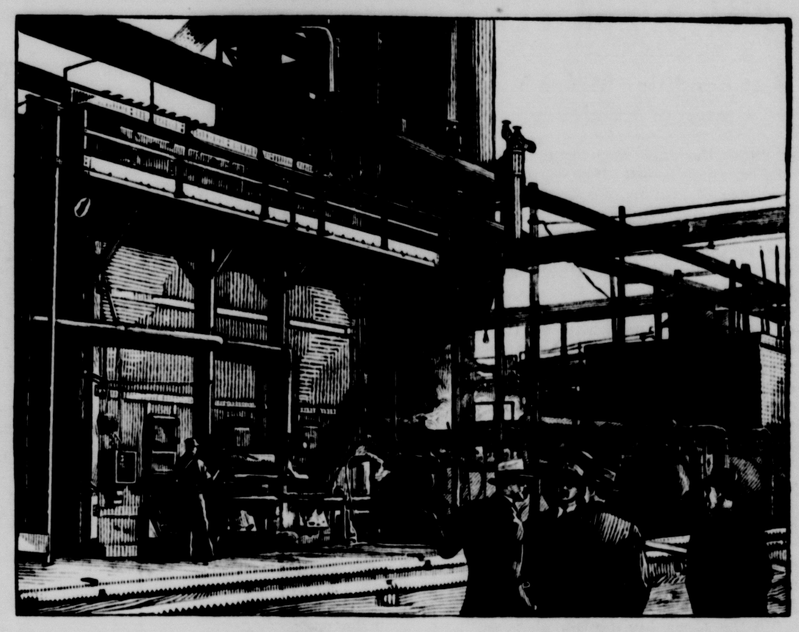

IT is incorrect, perhaps, to call this story complete. The complete story would be the record of months of work in one of the world's greatest oil research laboratories.

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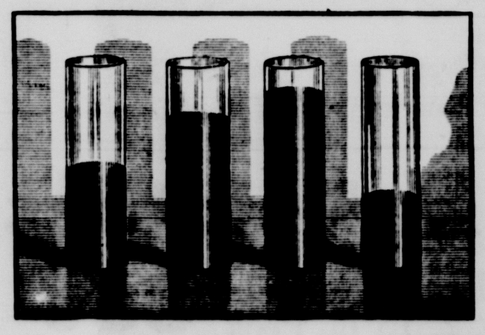

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COOK LEAVES PRISON TO DEVOTE LIFE TO STUDY OF CURING NARCOTIC ADDICTS

Leavenworth, Kan., March 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician-explorer was freed on parole from the federal penitentiary here today.

Erect of figure appearing ten years less than his 65 Dr. Cook said he would dedicate his immediate future to a study of a cure for narcotic degeneration. As interne in charge of the medical services at the prison, the physician already has had some progress in his research.

Dr. Cook expressed the belief that aerial polar expeditions executed since he entered the prison nearly five years ago, had sustantiated his claims to discovery of the north pole in 1908.

Although admitting the urge for polar exploration still held a lure Dr. Cook said he felt he was too old to undertake such an effort again His immediate destination, after leaving the prison, was Chicago, where he has been paroled to Dr. P. F. Thompson, a lifelong friend and fellow explorer.

After spending some time in Chicago, the physician said he intended to return to Texas to make his home.

DEXTER PETITIONS FOR VOTE ON BONDS FOR LIGHT PLANT

Dexter, March 7.—At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, Fuller & Son engineers, of St. Louis, had a representative here when a petition of something like 200 names of citizens and taxpayers was presented to the Council asking that an election be ordered to build a municipal lighting plant.

The proposition, as worded in the petition, was for the Council to investigate the matter of a municipal plant and to order an election.

The Fuller Engineering Company of St. Louis, had a representative present, who made a proposition to the Council to make a preliminary survey of the City to ascertain the cost, and for this they would charge $250, but this was conditional on the City employing them to engineer the installation at a fee of 5 per cent on the entire amount spent on said plant. As the cost of on adequate plant was roughly estimated at not less than $120,000, this meant they would not undertake to make the preliminary survey unless they were guaranteed an engineer's fee of about $6000, if the plant was put in.

The matter went over to a future meeting of the Council to allow time to investigate the Fuller Company and to get the terms of other engineering concerns, if desired.

Mayor Hunt says the people will surely be allowed to vote on this proposition when they get something definite to submit to the voters. It was impossible at that time to obtain necessary facts, hence the proposition was set for a future hearing.—Dexter Statesman.

The trees held sacred by Scandinavian mythology were the oak, ash and rowan. To this day Swedes and Norwegians take a sprig of rowan with them in their boats to act as a safeguard against the evil powers of the air.

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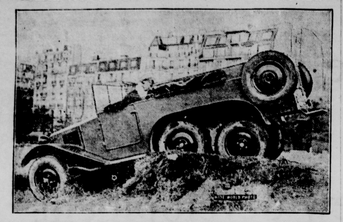

A new motor car recently exhibited at the Salon de l'Automobile in Paris, possessing six independent wheels and which can run over obstacles as here depicted. It is powered with a four-cylinder air-cooled motor and can attain a speed of 60 kilometers an hour.

PERFORMANCE OF ANY SPARK PLUG

Best Condition Means Maximum of Efficiency.

With the general trend toward higher compression engines, the importance of keeping the spark plug in the best condition cannot be over-emphasized if the motorist would enjoy the maximum of efficient car operation, according to an engineering bulletin, which says:

"A surprisingly large percentage of poor performance may be traced and often eliminated by an examination of the spark plugs, which are often responsible for engine trouble coming under the following classifications:

Trouble Classifications.

1. Engine hard to start—misses at low idling speeds, sluggish.

2. Engine loses power on long runs, at high speed, on hills or hard pulls.

"Conditions described above may be due to fouled, worn out or wrong type spark plugs, or to improper adjustment of spark plug gaps.

"If the plugs are fouled, obviously they should be cleaned, and if worn out they should be replaced. If the gap is too wide it should be adjusted to .025 inch for average engines and .020 inch for high compression engines. The distributor contact points should also be cleaned or renewed and the gap set at no less than .016 inch or more than .020 inch in most cases.

Cleaning Easily Done.

"In the case of fouled spark plugs that are comparatively new, cleaning is easily done:

"Fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol, metal polish or cemt parts ammonia and water, and let it stand for a few seconds.

"Hide carbon from insulator with stiff wire or small wooden peg covered with one thickness of cloth. Then wipe the plug dry. Clean the sparking points with emery cloth. Adjust the gaps. Car manufacturers recommend that spark plugs be renewed every 10,000 miles because worn out plugs cannot be restored by cleaning."

Highway Grade Crossing Accidents on Increase

Of the 5,036 highway grade crossing accidents in which motor vehicles were involved during the past year in the United States, 1,275 resulted from motorists crashing into the sides of trains, which were either standing still or in motion. This was an increase of 113, or 9.7 per cent, compared with the number of such accidents in 1927. Highway grade crossing accidents resulting from motor vehicles being struck by trains totaled 3,761 in 1928, an increase of 74 compared with the preceding year, or an increase of 2 per cent.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Modern man drives 2,000 miles in a week and calls it taking a vacation.

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Statistics show there is one automobile for every 70 of the world's population. Some drivers seem to have an idea it is up to them to kill off the other 69.

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"And how do you know I spent my vacation driving a motor car?" asked the amazed client. "That," said Sherlock, "is elementary. Only the back of your left hand was sunburned."

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The town of Montelimar, France, averages 200 arrests of speeders a day. One reason for this is that the legal speed is seven miles an hour, and, secondly, the law is enforced.

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The movement is gaining ground to have the name of every community painted on some conspicuous roof. This will be a great help to the motorist struck by a fast freight at the crossing.

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"Perhaps the proposed 200-pound automobile would give the pedestrian less to contend with." We don't know. A Brooklyn girl was taken to the hospital recently after being run over by a baby buggy.

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Homemade Oil Filtering System Fits Any Motor

The illustration shows a homemade oil filtering system that can be applied to any automobile to make it modern and up-to-date.

You need one vacuum tank in good working order. A serviceable one can be obtained at a low price from any auto wrecking yard. In addition, you need the outer shell of another vacuum tank to serve as a filter compartment. Of course, this tank could be soldered up from sheet metal in any shape desired. Copper piping is used to connect the tanks as shown in the illustration. If your car is fitted with a vacuum tank to supply gasoline to the carburetor, fit a tee instead of an elbow on the intake manifold pipe. If your car has no vacuum tank, run the air pipe from the vacuum tank which is to pump oil through the filter directly to a coupling fitted into a hole drilled in the intake manifold. As long as the motor is running, oil will automatically be pumped up through the filter and allowed to run back into the crank case. This system will work perfectly on any type of gasoline engine no matter what type of lubricating system is used.—Popular Science Magazine.

This Oil Filtering Device Can Be Applied to the Lubrication System of Any Auto Motor.

Junked Cars Cluttering Highways Called Menace

There are scores of thousands of automobiles on the highways today which were actually disposed of by their owners as junk, but which were salvaged, put in running condition and sold by junk dealers, according to the safety division of the American Automobile association.

The American Automobile association points out that it is a common practice throughout the country to buy junk cars for a few dollars, put them in some degree of running shape and sell them back to the public.

"These mechanically ungood cars," says the American Automobile association, "produce three very bad results. First, they create a serious hazard and intensify the safety problem. Second, they clutter the highway and increase congestion by reason of their inability to maintain anything like an average rate of speed. And, third, since these salvaged cars are almost invariably the first venture of their buyers in car owning, they get badly stung and oftentimes get soured on automobiles in general."

Find Another Effective Anti-Freeze Combination

The United States bureau of standards has found another anti-freeze that is said to be even more effective than glycerin, in that not as much is needed proportionately. That is ethylene glycol, a petroleum product which has the advantages of both alcohol and glycerin. It costs more than glycerin.

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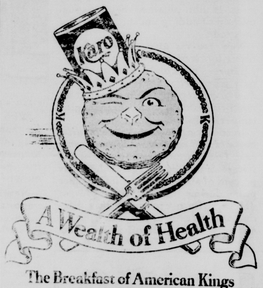

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Advantage in Favor of Spraying Potato

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For several seasons past experiments have been under way on the grounds of the New York State Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva to test the relative efficiency of a copper-lime dust and liquid bordeaux spray, which contains much the same ingredients as the dust mixture, for the control of insect pests and diseases of potatoes, particularly potato blight. The results of the tests show a decided advantage in favor of spraying over dusting.

In each of the four experiments, the spray gave much the better results, as shown both by the appearance of the foliage and by the yield of marketable tubers. Both early blight and late blight were controlled fairly well by dusting, but considerably better by spraying. For the control of tipburn or hopperburn, caused by leafhoppers, the dust proved almost valueless, while the spray showed high efficiency. Since neither flea beetles nor Colorado potato beetles were important factors in any of the experiments, no data on the control of these insects were obtained.

Notwithstanding the lesser efficiency of the dust, its use may be advisable under certain conditions, for example, where water is difficult to obtain and in small fields where it is necessary to use hand machines.

Winter Sun Scald Quite Troublesome in Orchards

"Southwest" injury (sometimes called winter sun scald) was quite troublesome in many apple and cherry orchards last winter. This injury is said to occur late in the winter and results in a splitting of the bark down the southwest side of the trunk. The trouble can be prevented by shading the trunk during the winter. There are many ways of doing this, such as, low-hanging branches, wrapping the trunk, leaning a board against the southwest side of the trunk. Some authorities recommend whitewashing the trunk. When the sun shines on the trunk of a fruit tree on a clear winter afternoon it warms the bark and the part just underneath, and possibly causes a rise of sap. Then, when the sun sinks below the horizon the warmed portion of the tree trunk turns cold very suddenly and the bark freezes and splits. Thus one can readily understand why shading the trunk from the direct rays of the winter sun is a preventative.

Eradication of Onions From Cultivated Land

The eradication of wild onions from cultivated land is a slow process, and can be accomplished only by the regular and systematic rotation of crops and the thoroughly clean cultivation whenever such crops as corn and soy beans come on the land in rotation. Late fall plowing by which the roots are exposed to freezing is also an essential means of eradication.

Wild onion is a pest in wheat fields, for the seed, or bulblets, are about the same size and weight of a grain of wheat, and it is impossible to clean them out in threshing even with the best sieves and fans. But if infested grain is kept for several months and subjected to cold, the onion seed dry and shrivel, becoming light enough to be fanned out with a good machine.

Thorough Cleaning Out Is Poultry House Need

The chicken house should be thoroughly cleaned out and the floor, walls, ceiling and fixtures thoroughly drenched with some powerful disinfectant at least twice a year, preferably the early spring and in the fall. A 3 per cent solution of a coal tar stock dip will serve. The litter kept in the house should be removed and replaced with fresh whenever it becomes so broken up that grain thrown out to the birds does not disappear so that the birds have to search it out to find it.

Agricultural Notes

Select the richest soil and the sunniest spot for the early spinach.

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One of the most serious problems of the farmers is that of soil washing.

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Barley should go into the ground between oat planting and corn planting time.

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Leaching, soil washing and robbing of plantfood are all working to destroy the productivity of mother earth.

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People living in different districts of the country become accustomed to the particular flavor of honey common to that district and prefer it to others.

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At the Ohio station a three-year average yield of 14.28 tons per acre of sunflowers has been secured while corn under similar conditions yielded 12.78.

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Tests run at Iowa State college agronomy farm indicate that soy beans have a long planting period, that is, they may be grown successfully, with equal yields, if planted any time between April 19 and June 7.

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FARM POULTRY

PAYING POULTRY FLOCK IS GROWN

Spring-Hatched Pullets Carefully Developed Are Best.

Developing the spring-hatched pullets from the time the chicks leave the incubator until the pullets are placed in the laying house is the pathway to profits in the poultry industry.

"The object of this development is to have pullets of stamina, bone and vigor and fully up to the standard weight of the breed," says R. S. Dearstyne, poultryman at State college. "At first the proper mashes are needed until finally the laying mash containing 20 per cent of protein is given. The young pullets must have an abundance of succulent green feed especially, as the grass on the range gets old and tough. When placing birds in the laying house, do this about two weeks before they start laying so that they may become accustomed to their surroundings."

Nesting material should be changed often, runs cleaned of litter, perch poles scraped and free of mites, and the birds examined for internal parasites. A minimum of four feet of floor space to each bird is needed in the house, and at least two feet of perch pole for each three birds. Dampness in the house and damp litter is to be avoided if the birds are not to have roup and colds. Fresh, clean water is necessary and the mash hoppers are to be kept filled at all times. Oyster shell and grit needs to be kept before the birds, and grain fed twice each day with the heaviest amount at evening.

Mr. Dearstyne says that the poultryman will do well to spend about ten minutes each day in general observation of his flock. This will help him to find any lack of thriftiness or any indication of disease. Birds roughly handled, irregularly fed and watered, infested with parasites or neglected in other ways will not prove profitable.

Caponizing Profitable Way to Market Poultry

Caponizing is one of the most profitable ways of marketing late-hatched cockerels. In an experiment last year fifty June hatched cockerels were caponized. The birds were of dual-purpose breeds and caponized when they had reached a weight of 12 ounces to 2¼ pounds. These birds were sold the following April and averaged six pounds each, dressed for market. They brought 35 cents a pound, or an average of $2.10 per bird. The feed cost of producing these birds was $1 cents each, and with an additional charge of 10 cents for dressing and picking, the net profit was $1.16 per bird.

Another poultryman caponized 191 barred Plymouth Rocks last summer. When sold their average weight was 7.7 pounds each, and they brought 43 cents per pound. The total cost of growing these capons—chicks, feed and labor—was placed at $390.14. There were 176 birds at selling time, which brought a total of $561.14, leaving a net profit of 85 cents per bird.

Poultry Notes

Winter egg profits will depend largely on the care given pullets.

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Hatch the chicks early so that the pullets are mature for winter egg production.

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Don't forget the importance of fresh, juicy greens for both the baby chicks and old hens.

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The first half of April is the ideal time to hatch chicks of smaller breeds such as the Leghorns.

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Giving hens 12 hours of light increases egg production at the season when the prices are high.

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When calcium carbonate is not available in sufficient quantities, hens lay soft-shelled eggs or no eggs at all.

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Making it easier for the hens to consume large quantities of mash aids in the production of eggs. At least 10 linear feet of double hopper space should be provided for 100 hens.

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Culling should not be considered as a substitute for correct management of a flock of hens. Even the good producers may cease laying in the summer if proper care is neglected.

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To carry on heavy production hens must have strong bodies and a good supply of nourishing feeds.

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Good producing hens may become thin if not fed sufficiently. Total feed consumption can be increased usually by giving a moistened mash once a day throughout the summer months.

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Give free range to the birds which are to be used as breeders this spring. They should also be fed an abundance of whole yellow corn.

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Breeding, selection, and poultry culture are employed by alert poultrymen to meet the shifting market demands for poultry and eggs.

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The high winds of Tuesday flipped the flappers' flimsy skirts around quite a bit. No accidents reported to date.

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We note that Willard P. Russell of Hayti, formerly of Sikeston, is a candidate for Treasurer of Pemiscot County. Friends in this vicinity wish him success in every way and know that he is capable of making Pemiscot County a fine officer if elected. He is a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

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The Rpublican Club of New York goes on record as opposing prohibition. This is another attack on the Constitution and in opposition to the National Republican platform. Let's sic Nell Burger on them to get them back on the reservation.

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Asa Keyes, for a quarter of a century a public servant in the Los Angeles district attorney's office, goes to San Quentin prison to join the thousands of convicts he sent there. The victims of Keyes' prosecutions await his entry as a fellow convict, and Keyes says he is not afraid of them. Keyes is under sentence of one to fourteen years on a charge of accepting bribes from the defendants he had sworn to prosecute.

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"Dainty Curls for Our Girls" show us they are coming back to normalcy with the spit curls that used to cluster about the temples. It is all right here as they may help some faces and hurt others.

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Very few of the beautiful hedges that have adorned Sikeston homes withstood the freezes of the past winter. Most all will have to be replaced.

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This Friday morning the County Court will be in session to hear the report of the Sikeston committee on the right-of-way for Highway 61 north, whether it will be through the sand dunes and cat-tail swamp or up the ridge where the finest farm lands in the world can be seen. To a man, all Sikeston should hope for the Ridge Route.

The Standard is giving quite a bit of space to an article by Judge M. G. Gresham on the light and power proposition. This is a matter that should be given careful attention by every voter in the city. The proposition that is to come up for a vote on April 1 is sound in every way and is a real money maker that will soon pay for itself and give the city revenue ever after.

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It looks like we folks back in the sticks are taken for a bunch of hayseeds by those in authority at Washington who are bragging on the wonderful building program that will give employment to many men and feed many months. Let's take Sikeston, for instasce. A lot was purchased in 1914 for a U. S. Postoffice and the lot is still unoccupied. More than three years ago, the money was allocated by the Treasury Department to erect this building among the first out of the appropriation for public buildings. If the Administration's promise of a big building program is as slow getting under way as is our small postoffice building, we may all be starved to death waiting on the cutting of red tape. Wish to goodness Senator Hawes would find out if they have forgotten us altogether.

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The St. Patrick's Pinochle and Bridge Party at the Hotel Marshall Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock should draw a large crowd as the last one was an enjoyable affair. The party is given by the Catholic ladies for their church fund and desire every table filled during the evening.

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E. W. Reder, for the past dozen years living and farming in the Salcedo vicinity, left Wednesday for Pekin, Ill., where he will make his home. Reder has been a successful farmer and a fine citizen during his stay in Southeast Missouri and the editor is sorry to lose him as he prizes his friendship highly.

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We are in hopes our early gardeners will not become discouraged after a half dozen frosts but will continue to be patient and perserving. The Sikeston Seed Store has plenty of seed to make replantings and will order more if necessary. The matter of being able to buy for a quarter what will cost you a dollar to raise means little, just look at the fun you will have.

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The editor had the pleasure of meeting Hon. L. T. Golding, former editor of St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Golding was making a trip over the State to personally familiarize himself with road conditions While here he was the guest of C. D. Matthews.

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Miners in Illinois have voted for a 6-hour day and a 5-day week. That is all right if they will only claim pay for the time they work. No employer can pay for a full day's work and a full week when only 30 hours have been put in. Though, just that much more will likely be added on to the coal we buy.

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Women in Turkey are now demanding the fight to become postwomen.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

For once we have had our fill of basketball. By the time one sees 12 to 14 games, one has had enough, hasn't one? One has.

Even so we were led to believe from observation that Elvins and Malden pick their teams for looks and not for playing qualities alone. Those gals from the lead mine region were real beauties—and they played (basketball) as well as they looked.

Other signs of spring. Sparrow ladies carrying straws and string for nest building purposes. Their old men just scratch around in the dust and chirp as though they were doing most of the work. Just like some sunnyside whittlers who allow their womenfolk to make the living.

Since the Literary Digest has started their straw vote, we should be allowed one guess at least. Our personal opinion is that when the returns are tabulated, the vote will stand 2-2-1, two for repeal, two for modification and one for retention as is. That's the proportion.

It's hard though to keep one's mind on heavy matters like that when the fishing worms are bigger and better than ever, the season on fish stories wide open, and fishing tackle on display in store windows.

As one salesman to another. There is only one difficult thing about this certain make of car—the payments.

It is always easier and often more convenient to blame the other fellow for our shortcomings.

Some merchants are fighting for prominence in business against the chains. This week one of the old-times, proprietor of a rural store, was asked to give his telephone number offhand. "Sorry, but I don't know what it is. I'll ask central." Draw your own conclusions.

We have just about lived down the nickname of being the "flying supporter". Now come an opportunity? to make a little talk over the radio Saturday night. It seems as though us prominent folks like Dingbat Oberta, Pres. Hoover and Funnyface Rodgers just can't escape the limelight.

Even so we do not choose to run for mayor of Sikeston.

The writer has cherished a life-long ambition but failure to tell anyone has caused us to forget what it is.

Several of the folks about town have been to the city and have returned with a new set of jokes. The old ones were getting kinda moth eaten.

The one about Eddie Cantor being a broadcaster is very good.

Life expectancy in the United States is now fifty-eight years. Fifty years ago forty-three was the figure So it will be seen that if children mind their ma, and husbands hold tight to the apron strings of their their wives, that longevity may increase. In the middle ages the average duration of human life was only twenty-five years. But America is a wonderful country and after awhile most everybody may live a cetnry or two—if they don't go too fast.

No "first offense" should go with a man driving a car while drunk and we are in hopes the Grand Jury will look into the matter and find out about Father and Son and who was with them and why.

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The reports of increasing lawlessness in this country causes us to wonder, if it would not be a capital idea to recall a lot of our foreign missionaries, many of whom, to all appearances, are wasting their fragrance on the heathen lands, and put them to work in a serious effort to at least civilize a portion of our own citizenship. Here in enlightened America things have come to such a pass that even wayside inns must be barricaded with machine guns to protect them from the ravages of brigands and robbers. Our foreign missionaries would surely be in an embarrassing position if their heathen wards should unexpectedly confront them with the daily crime record of their own country. Moreover, there are multiplied thousands of honest workers in this country who are out of employment and hungry, and until these people are taken care of we should not feel called upon to wage a campaign for sufferers in foreign lands. Charity should begin at home ---Dexter Messenger.

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Sheet music of "Chant of the Jungle" and "That Wonderful Something" on sale at Derris Drug Store.

A number of Sikeston store keepers and owners of business houses are still being reminded of Hallowe'en in that some sort of soap or tallow smeared on windows that night, cannot be removed. We do not know exactly how much research was done to secure this particular brand of window smudge that won't come off but whatever it was, it certainly does the work. The shiny windows at the Welsh Funeral Parlor and Dudley's windows are two in particular which still show the effects of childish fun. Both of these proprietors have used hot lye, various scrubbing powders ammonia, kerosene and anything and everything else that anyone suggested, but the streaks still remain. Smudging windows is of course fun, like turning over outhouses and carrying the neighbors' porch swing into the next county, or tying a goat in the high school study hall; but when the effects of "fun" are still in evidence after many hours have been spent rubbing windows, not to mention the amount of money expended or cuss words used, it may not be out of the question to place smudging of show windows in the class of forbidden fruits.

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"Right back at you" is a new one on us, and as far as we know, it's one on Emily Post. A Sikeston lady who visited in the country Sunday, was properly introduced to her hostess. "Right back at you" came from the hostess after expressions of "glad to know you" had been said. We pass it on for what it is worth.

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Farmers—What a fine rain. It'll bring everything right up out of the ground.

City Man—Hope not—I've got a mother-in-law down there.

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Sheep were seven cents a pound lower last Friday than on the same date a year ago. Eggs were bringing only 18c a dozen on the local market. Butter and cream were lower than in many years. Wheat was selling around a dollar. Our Republican friends, who proclaimed at Kansas City two years ago that poverty would be abolished with Hoover's election, say an oversuppy has caused this additional wallop to agriculture. The real reason is under-consumption. Millions of men are out of employment in this land of millionaires, poorhouses and jails. They no longer are able to buy high-priced muttonchops, butter and eggs. Thus not because they are out of work and unable to buy, they are banishing these things from their festal boards. and, as usual, the farmer pockets the loss. As for wheat, millions of people are starving to death in China because their crop was a failure. If our Government would utilize its huge fleet of transports in carrying the surplus from Western farms to the hungry Orient it would save millions of lives and stabilize the market.—Paris Appeal.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

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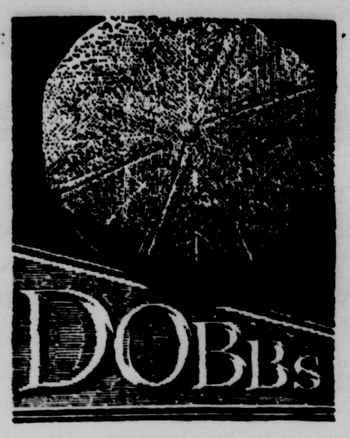
For variety in menus in which pork is the main dish, good flavors are celery, cabbage, cymblings, green peppers, parsnips, sweet potatoes apples and pineapple. These may be cooked in any of the ways you are accustomed to serving them, and used singly or in combination.



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If you enjoy motoring in the Spring sunshine, you'll enjoy wearing the Dobbs Cap for this month. It is an indispensable companion for the out-of-doors.

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SIKESTON, MO.

NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORS REVIVAL MEETING

A revival is being conducted at presnt at the First Baptist church, colored in Sunset Addition this city. "Black Billy Sunday" of the sunny South, has as his motto: "To win souls for Christ's Kingdom", and to reclaim one hundred backsliders.

Rev. L. Thompson is pastor of the church. According to hand bills distributed this week, white folks are invited to attend and occupy reserved seats.

The word "pencil" comes from the Latin word meaning "a little tail" being a fine brush made from horse's tail hairs with which the Romans used to do their writing.

JACK FROST GETS MOST OF SMEO PEACH CROP

According to John Reiss, farmer living east of Sikeston, the recent cold weather killed practically all of the peach buds in his orchard. "In going through the orchards now I am led to believe that there will be very few if any peaches this year on my trees", said Mr. Reiss. Last year this farmer had a great many peaches for sale after providing for his immediate family needs. Other growers in this vicinity seem to be of the same opinion with regards to the peach crop prospects.

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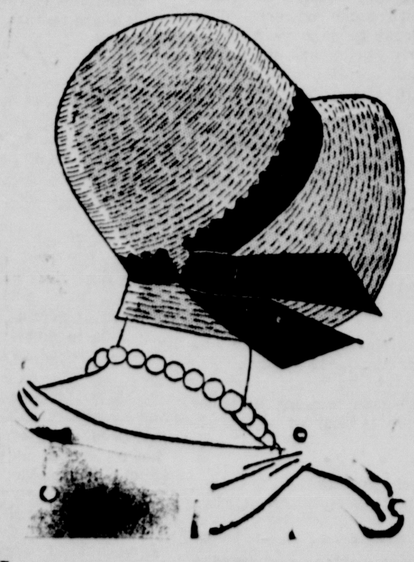

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NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Miss Lucille McDonnough spent the week-end in Morley.

Ferd Ferguson of Malden was a Morehouse visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace visited in Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

The H-H Club met at the home of Miss Frances Rauch Tuesday night

Mrs. Russell Bienert and Mrs. Jno. Spence, Jr., motored to Bernie, Tuesday.

Hilary Boone was a business visitor in Charleston, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Rauch returned Saturday from Columbia, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau visited friends in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Saturday.

Mesdames Will Murphy, Allie Sullivan and Flavia Patterson visited friends in Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming and Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming attended the show in Dexter, Sunday.

Harry McFarling of Memphis Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling Tuesday night.

Mesdames Russell Bienert, Charles Allrbight, Earl Darnell and Glen Fisher shopped in Sikeston Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Leming and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Mrs. George Boone, and Miss Alma Jones attended the revival at the Christian church in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling and Mrs. Harry Chatron spent Thursday in Cairo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFarling.

Mrs. John Crosno left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will join her husband, who has been there the last month for his health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited several days this week in Morehouse. They were enroute from St. Louis to Parma, where they will make their home in the future.

Roy Shipman was called to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, who is in the St. Francis Hospital Mrs. Shipman's condition is reported to be very serious.

Mrs. Harry Chatron and Mrs. Glen Fisher left for Cairo Thursday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Denny Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. B McFarling until Saturday. From Cairo they will go to St. Louis, where Mrs. Fisher will be the guest of Mrs. Chatron the following week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Walter Lee is a visitor in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Miles Lee was a week-end visitor in Clinton, Ky.

Miss Marie Eastman spent the week-end in Morley.

Misses Martha Isabel and Emily Lynn spent Saturday in Cairo.

Allen Kimmel of Cape Girardeau was a visitor in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Gardner of East St Louis is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Howle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty and children of Gideon were week-end guests of Miss Cecil Daugherty and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and children of Sikeston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marshall, Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Haymore of Decatur, Ga., will open a revival here on Sunday, March 16 at the Central Baptist church. Dr. Haymore is a noted evangelist of the Southern Baptist church and large crowds are expected to attend the services.

Mesdames Charles Reid, Cora Strickland, Wyman Beasley and Miss Frances McFadden were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Wm. and Travis Childress, who are connected with the U. S. Engineering Company at Dyersburg, Tenn., spent Sunday at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabie Nelson and Mrs. Garner Baker of Leechville Ark., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn.

Mrs. Roy Ogilvie of Chicago and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Centralia, Ill., were called here last week by the illness and death of their brother, John L. Stotts.

Mrs. J. D. Tinnell entertained with a four-course dinner Sunday, which she gave in honor of Mrs. J. J. Russell. Those present were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Julia Roke, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Clara Graham.

The Eastern Star Chapter held their regular meeting Monday evening. At the conclusion of the regular program and business session, the members enjoyed the game of rook. Later in the evening, they were served light refreshments. Some forty members were in attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Westminster Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Karl Marshall. Following the business session, election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. R. B. Boyce; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Trickey; Secretary, Mrs. Karl Marshall; Treasurer Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

On Saturday afternoon in her home on North Main, Miss Margaret Moore entertained the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club. The high score prize, sterling silver salt and pepper holders, was won by Mrs. Oliver French. Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., won the "booby" prize, a desk letter holder. The visitor's prize, a piece of tapestry, was awarded Mrs. Willis Chapman of New Madrid. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Joella Moore and Miss Helen Chapman served a dainty salad course. Spring flowers were used to beautify the rooms. The Club guests were Miss Louise Ogilvie, Mesdames Doss Lee Max Ostner, Ernest Tibbits, H. B Ficklin and Mrs. Frank Leathers of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Willis Chapman of New Madrid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Newt. Fulkerson has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to St. Louis Thursday to visit her son, Carl, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans and daughter of near Oran had business in Morley, Friday.

Mr. Doyle of Osceola, Ark., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Margraves.

Richard Leslie suffered an injury to his foot by a nail which necessitates the use of crutches.

Miss Marie Esmon, a teacher in Mississippi County, came in Friday for a visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Mrs. F. M. Lynn of Fornfelt made a week-end visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ford and friends here.

Mrs. Forest Watson and daughter, Mary Jean, visited relatives at East Prairie from Thursday to Saturday.

The members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Friday night.

Jim Fulkerson and son Glen visited his parents last Sunday. Mr. Fulkerson is just finishing up his moving. We are sorry to se him take his last load.

Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughters and Mrs. B. Riddle of Dexter, accompanied Mrs. Lucky to Morley last Tuesday and spent the day at the R. H. Leslie home.

P. H. Boyce, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Monday is still critically ill at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, with very little change in his condition.

Leslie Watson of East Prairie, who is going in business with his brother, Forrest Watson at this place, resigned his position with the Kroger Co. this past week and came to Morley.

Miss Eva Mize of Cape Girardeau visited her parents here this past week. She will enter the training department of the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for the three-year course.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent several days here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, this past week. Mrs. Kilmer returned to Dexter Saturday, accompanied by her mother, for a day's visit.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Mrs. Lutie P Leslie, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. B. Kirpatrick and Mrs. C. A. Stallings attended the Divisional Meeting of the 12th District of Baptist churches at Sikeston, Thursday.

A large number of young people heard the Baptist Young People's Leader of the State, Miss Ora Gaunce, speak at the Baptist church in Sikeston last Thursday night. Among the number were J. R. and Martin Lee, Harold Murphy, Bennie Revelle, Robert Leslie, Alden, Kenneth and Eloise Stallings, Sarah and June Daugherty, Robert Fosters, Misses Annie and Mary Foster and Mr. Vaughn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Wm. Deane was a Marston visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were Canalou visitors Sunday afternoon.

Cletus Parrish of the Farrenburg District, entered school here, Monday.

B. B. Conrad and Olan Critchlow attended the show in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Story spent the week-end with her parents at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Brit McGee and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman.

The corn and cotton are all out of the fields and the farmers have gone to work in earnest.

Mrs. F. E. Story is quite sick. Dr. T. C. McClure of Sikeston was called Saturday to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. M. Dunlap motored to Sikeston Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Dimple Gurley is in Sikeston with her mother, Mrs. Dora Waters, to recuperate her failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mrs. R. H. Byrd has been suite ill for the past week. Her sister, Mrs. James Midgett, of Canalou, has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff, Misses Barbara and Wanda Ratcliff shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Harold Depro attended the "big day" at Lilbourn, Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Ball, Karl Daugherty, and Ewart Taylor attended the teachers' meeting at Marston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Burch returned Saturday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Spencer at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and Mrs. Agnes McGee attended a banquet at New Madrid, given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Swope and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Misses Margery and Iris Burch, and James Huls attended the matinee at the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children returned to their home in Decatur, Ill., after a week's visit here with relatives. Will Henderschott accompanied them to Decatur.

A most appreciative program was rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday night by the Junior Epworth League of Sikeston. An interesting talk was given by Miss Goddard. We hope to have these young folks with us again soon.

Two sisters, Thelfa and Bonnie Hubbell, of Bay, Ark., are held in jail on a charge of assault and battery for whipping their father at their home near Bay. The girls deny this charge, but admit a free for all fight with Deputy Sheriff Holmes, who made the arrest after their father had filed the information. They admit blooding the deputy's nose and stated that they wished they could have gotten hold of something with which to have inflicted more serious injury. One of the girls claims that she was hit over the back of the head by the officer with some article and her head is swelled.

COLLECTION OF RARE BIBLES DATES BACK TO YEAR 1480

Columbia, March 10.—A collection of rare old Bibles is contained in the library of the University of Missouri, along with other books written and printed centuries ago. Some of the Bibles are in complete form, others only a small part of the originals.

One of the features of the collection is a copy of a Latin Bible written in 1480 by Franciscus Renner Venice, of Hallburm. A fascimile of the Washington manuscript contained in the Frurer collection in Smithsonian Institute also is in the group. The Great German printer, Gutenberg, is represented by a leaf from the first Bible printed by movable type, his invention and contribution to humanity.

Other Bibles in the collection are: Parallel Bible with version of 1611 and revised version of 1885; page from the Polychome Bible; French Bible of 1776; Geneva Bible printed in English in 1603, Hebrew, Jewish, Swedish and English Vulgate. Fascimiles of rare New Testaments are included in the following order: New Testaments in Syriac, 768 A. D.; Epistle of Paul to the Galation in Ethiopic, 1378, A. D.; fragment of Gospel of St. Peter in Greek.

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Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	21c
Post Toasties, 2 packages, for	15c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound can	39c
H. & K. Coffee, pound can	40c
Three-In-One Malt, 3 cans	$1.00
Puritan Malt, per can	55c
Head Lettuce, per pound	15c
Pet, Carnation, Borden Milk, 3 tall cans for	25c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25
Del Monte ¼ pound tin Tuna Fish	15c
Skipper Sardines, ¼ oil, per can	18c
Hominy, large cans, 3 for	23c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for	15c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Great Northern Beans, 3 pounds for	25c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
P & G Soap, 10 bars	37c

MEAT MARKET

Whole Pork Shoulders, per pound	20c
Tender Beef Roast, per lb.	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Beef Stew, per pound	20c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c
Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12½c
Fresh Pork Brains, per pound	25c

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Personal Reasons Should Not Be Considered In Considering Municipal Light Plant

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cities of all sizes running from 1100 to 50 or 60 thousand; and, listen further to their report:

"Practically all of our reports received were favorable, and the towns visited, seemed to be highly pleased and claimed to be making money out of their plants".

Now if anyone undertakes to say a muncipal light plant will not pay, you just refer him or her to the committee's report and ask him or her if he or she thinks the men who made that report are any sooners; if he don't think they were disinterested, honest and dead in earnest to obtain facts, not experiments.

We paid approximately, last year $7,000 for street lighting, no white way and a rather poor street lighting system—quite a snug sum. The reports from the various Municipal Plants show that street lights, white ways, lights for churches, etc., are being furnished free, yet the plants are paying for themselves and making money. It is no exeriment when it is being done over and over, and when no instance can be cited where the machinery people ever had to take their machinery out.

The reports received and on file now with the City Clerk, show that municipal plants are paying and have paid for themselves, and different instances are shown where they have relieved the ctiizens of all city taxes and other instances of where they are paying for other improvements as large as $100,000. It is not unreasonable for us to expect that our light plant will pay for itself and then some.

You know, just talking about a municipal plant, has reduced our light bills in the last five years $75,000. You say, Milo, how do you figure that? Easy sir, easy. The Utilities people themselves say they have reduced rates in Sikeston in the last five years 35 per cent. According to information, the statement was made in Chaffee a little while ago, that the gross receipts from Sikeston was $65,000 and our committee found that three-fourths of the business of the city would yield a gross revenue of $50,000. The same committee gave the total outgo for all purposes $31,853, as the Trust has only a high line, we can reasonably presume that their expense was less. Admitting that the reduction did not come all in one year and that the gross receipts have increased in the last five years, I think we can fairly say the saving has amounted to $15,000 per year to juice users of Sikeston or $75,000 in five years.

If we have saved $75,000 in five years, just by talking about a plant, may we not expect a further and larger saving if we built the plant. The committee raises the ante to $18,147, and I am sure they were, if anything, too counservative.

We have about 630 water users paying approximately $25 each per year or in round numbers $15,750 gross receipts; out of this comes, in round numbers $7800, leaving a net profit, the past year, in round numbers, of $8000. In 1909 we voted and issued $30,000 in bonds to put in the water plant, $15,000 of which bonds have been paid. So as you see, these bonds could be paid for out of the net receipts, of the water plant in two years and the reason the bonds have not been paid long ago, is not because the plant has not earned it, but for the reason that we have used a large part of the water revenue for street improvement. The water commissioner's report submitted at the Board meeting this month, showing some $500 spent out of the water receipts for the month of January. Now this does not take into consideration that we are paying some $1800 to $2,000 per year to the Trust for pumping our water. Can't we own and run a municipal light and power plant, with 750 users at an average of $66 per year and not make more money? Don't let anyone tell you that 2 and 2 makes only 3 for it makes 4 sure as you were born.

This world is so commercialized and especially the United States, that it has come to, "Every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindermost", and we should not fall out with anybody for looking out for number one.

I would not nave time to write this lengthy article if I did not think it would pay me, and you would not take time to read it, if you did not think it would pay you If a large majority of the voters did not favor a municipal light plant as I think they do, judging from the overwhelming petition so quickly signed by them and I could so present the facts to you as to convince you that Sikeston now has the greatest opportunity in its history, even greater than putting over the Shoe Factory, I am sure I'd be paid well. I don't expect to convince any man or woman against his or her will or to get he or she to vote for the proposition if they or any of their folks are in the employ of the Utilities Company, or if they hold a large block of the preferred stock of the Company, but if you do not come under either of these heads, then I believe it will pay you to take time to read every word of this article long as it is.

If you want to be curious, when you find a man or woman opposed to a city owned light plant, nose into it a little and you will find he either is against it for the same reason that you or I should be for it. A selfish reason. He or she is getting revenue from some source out of the Public Utilities as you will get revenue out of the home owned plant.

In talking with one of our good citizens this week, and he's a good business man, too, who worked and fought for the issuance of $82,000 worth of sanitary sewer bonds which brings no revenue, I was reminded of a story our good friend, Ben Hunter used to tell. He said there was an old fellow around town, named John whose surname I do not remember, but for the purpose of this story, it makes no difference, who used to go around cutting the grass from the yards, and made his way to Uncle Ben's. Ben said to him, John, John (he always repeated). I don't see how you make a living, sir. I don't see how you make a living, sir."

John went out and stayed thirty or forty minutes and came back, and Uncle Ben said: "How much is it John? How much is it, John?"

John told him it was $2.50. Then Uncle Ben said, "I see how you make a living, John. I see how you make a living".

I went into his place of business and asked him if he had read the committee's report. He said, "Yes oh yes, I've read it". Then he stopped and scratched his head a minute and said, "I'm afraid I am going to have to be agin' that thing". He did not say whether the thing he was "agin' " was the report or the home owned light plant.

I said "John, what in the world is the matter with a good business man like you? I don't see how you could be against a municipal plant after reading that report".

He said, "You know we are going to have a dam out here in the Ozarks some day, and I'm afraid in a yearor or two we will find ourselves setting here with a lot of junk machinery on our hands". Damn, dam.

Can you imagine it? But I said to him: "John, the people say they will build the building and put the machinery in, charging cash prices for it. Let us pay all running expenses first and then take pay for their machinery out of the balance of the earnings of the plant. THEIR machinery, now remember, not OUR machinery until it is paid for".

John then said: "You know if the bonds are ever voted, the Board will issue them". Damn, dam. Can you imagine it?

John had scratched his head when he was puzzled to find some reason outside of the real reason, and I was puzzled and went out scratching my head and wondering why a good business man like John was not convinced by that committee report. I left and went over to the City Hall to get some information to go in this article, scratching my head and wondering what in the world was the reason for this man's stand. I got the information and started out at the front door and right there before my eyes was the REAL REASON He owned the building which housed the offices of the Missouri Public Utilities Company.

Under the head of "The Better Way", the editor of the Herald proceeds to tell the people how much better it will be for them to pay cash in advance for their plant than to have the "pay-as-you-earn" plan. He shows us a most wonderful promised land, and then he trots out a raw head and bloody bones and "skeers" us into geeminy fits, plunges us into the very slough of despond by solemnly questioning in the deepest solemnity. "Do the people of Sikeston need a municipal plant so much that they are willing to mortgage their property for $150,000 in order to get it?"

Now is this Mr. Denman's REAL REASON for voting, as a member of the Board, as he styles it, "The Better Way" and then hang up and dangle before our eyes the skeleton of MORTGAGED HOMES? Were you born yesterday Don't you know that the real reason he voted for the committee report was that nearly 2,000 voters had spoken in no uncertain terms and demanded it, and that the reason he hung up the raw hide and the bloody bones of mortgaged homes was because he had some interest of his own?

Listen to the Herald editor again: "Installing the entire plant from a bond issue will relieve the members of the council from any personal liability.

According to the Supreme Court decision this week in the Fayette case, it was decided that the city was not liable when the council contracts indebtedness beyond the estimated revenue of the year, hence liability must rest elsewhere. And with whom could it rest unless with the members of the council?

Now wouldn't that cook your pistol? In the first place this is not what the Supreme Court decided. They decided that the Governing Bodies of cities of this States are not violating any of the laws of the State, or any of the provisions of the constitution by contracting for light lants on the pay-out-of-the-earnings plan. Now will you please tell me how, if you contract with me to put a cow on my premises, to permit me and agree with me that I may pasture and feed her, sell the milk and butter from her, and pay for the pasture and feed and for milking and caring for her, and pay you out of the net earnings, she is to be your cow until the net earnings have paid you, the same price I could have bought her from you or from anyone else; you to be privileged to take her away at any time you are dissatisfied; that I am not obligated for anything except the buckets and equipment with which to handle the milk; and, if you go further, and tell me that I can take out the interest on the buckets and a sinking fund with which to pay for them and money to keep them up before you get anything, wouldn't I be a blankety blank fool if I did not take your cow? And, especially, if I send out a committee of good business men and they study the question from several angles; secure information from several sources; visit four cow milkers, hear from twenty others; find all cow possessors well pleased; paying for their cows in six years or less; that you had never had to take a cow back, and, be able to sell your cow, for my profit, at any time, for a large sum above what you wanted for her and at any minute after you put her on my premises I could sell her to my neighbor, the Missouri Utilities Company, for two or three times her worth. Wouldn't you wonder, as I did, about John's stand? What in the world is the matter with the fellow who wouldn't grab at a cow under this plan, own her and get pay for milking her in place of paying high prices to a power trust for your milk?

Mortgage your home. Maybe you haven't one, and if you haven't, who is to blame for it more than the trust that takes from you every five years, as your unanimous honorable committee has found, $134,035, besides interest on investment, running expenses and upkeep?

I could write on and on upon this proposition, but I fear of tiring you. I hope I have given you some food for thought, if you have not already a REASON for being against a municipal owned light and power plant.

M. G. GRESHAM,
Secretary Citizens Municipal Light and Power League, and Proud of the Office.

Ten thousand homes are threatened with destruction and 40,000 people with destitution by huge masses of moving mountains in the narrow mining valleys of Wales. Engineers believe great drainage schemes would prevent wholesale destruction.

OLD-FASHIOND "THRILLER" BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

Hoot Gibson and his entire outfit went on location to Salinas, Calif., to get the big rodeo shots for Universal's thrilling dialogue western drama, "The Long, Long Trail", which will be shown at Malone Theatre Saturday. The big moment of "The Long, Long Trail" is a rodeo horse race. Sally Eilers plays the part of leading lady in this colorful and romantic western picture. The strong cast includes Kathryn McGuire, Jas. Mason, Archie Ricks, Walter Brennan and Howard Truesdell. The picture was directed by Arthur Rosson Howard Green adapted it for the screen from Earl W. Bowman's novel, "Ramblin' Ki".

The sperm whale is the only one that spouts forward.

It may be a Scotch trick to kill two ducks with one stone but Sgt. Heber Thompson of Alexandria, Va., could not help it. When he put a marble in his sling-shot and made a perfect hit on a duck swimming by the wharf the shot glanced off and hit a second duck. Thompson took both ducks home to his cook.

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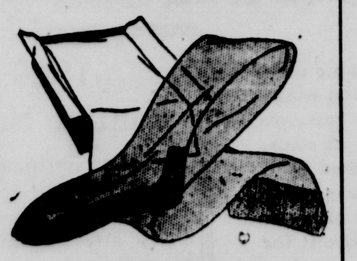

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NINETY PER CENT OF HOMES NEED TO MODERNIZE ELECTRICALLY, SAYS M. M. BECK

According to Mr. M. M. Beck, of the Missouri Utilities Company ninety per cent of the homes in this city are in need of additional electrical outlets.

"During the past few weeks I have inspected personally a half hundred or so homes", stated Mr. Beck today, "and nine out of ten of them were not electrically complete. By this I refer to the need for outlets and fixtures rather than to accesories such as toaster, perculators and the like.

"The use of such accessories is increasing all the time. Electrical equipment makes a satisfactory and lasting gift. It is always appropriate and each year our store is selling more of this type of merchandise. Yet the home does not keep pace with this electrical progress. The average kitchen, for instance, is not equipped to use two of these accessories at the same time. If the perculator is in service, the toaster must wait. Such an arrangement as this hampers the preparation of meals and the only solution is additional outlets.

"In the living room, also, a similar condition prevails. The vogue nowadays is for an abundance of lamps. Three or four are found in the average house, yet it is with difficulty that they can be placed into service without having the room cluttered up with a tangle of wires and two way sockets. A double-outlet in each wall of the room would eliminate this difficulty.

"Every room and even the hall needs electrical outlets. I've been in newly constructed houses that had no outlets in the bedrooms. Yet a bed-lamp is an important factor in the decorative plan and electrical warming pads are being sold more and more. Outlets are necessary if these are to be used with convenience.

"I am glad to know that in the Home Modernizing movement being fostered by The Standard the use of more electrical outlets is being advocated. I believe that the home modernizing campaign should deserve the careful attention of every reader of The Standard for it contains a genuine element of good for the community".

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR BROADCAST SAT.

The first of a series of radio programs sponsored by twelve Southeast Missouri Counties will be given over Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, next Saturday, March 15, when Scott County talent appears before the mike. The idea originated with A. J. Renner, County Farm Agent, and for that reason the home county was given the lead position is the series Cape Girardeau County will have charge of the next program, March 22.

The following artists which appear on the program beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday:

The Vanduser string trio, Otto Bugg, violin; Mrs. Otto Bugg, mandolin and Mrs. Evan Burke, piano Virgina Baker of Sikeston will present piano and exylophone numbers Remarks by Pete Renner on farm topics of interest at this time, will be scattered through the musical part of the program.

An effort is being made to enlist Lynn Swaim to play the harmonica. Lynn has appeared on local programs and is a real artist with the harp.

An 8-minute talk by Art L. Wallhausen of The Sikeston Standard, will conclude the program.

ELVINS TO PLAY CUBA IN CAGE MEET

Columbia, March 11.—Pairings in annual Missouri high school basketball championship, announced last night included:

Pleasant Hope vs. North Kansas City.

Kirksville vs. Central (Kansas City).

Independence vs. Jackson.

Cleveland (St. Louis) vs. Windsor.

East (Kansas City) vs. Springfield.

Elvins vs. Cuba.

Easton vs. Soldan (St. Louis).

Benton (St. Joseph) vs. Centralia.

Games will be played Friday morning and night, Saturday morning and night, with the consolation contests beginning Friday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revial meeting that has been in progress for the past three weeks will be brought to a close Sunday night. No service Saturday night These meetings have proven to be a great benefit to this congregation Much and lasting results have been accomplished.

The remaining services up to the close will be especially interesting and attractive, with a number of special features, in store for all who attend. Don't fail to be present on Thursday and Friday nights of this week and enjoy some good music from some special singers and also hear forceful gospel sermons.

A glad hand of greeting awaits you at any of the meetings of this church.

C. O. McFARLAND, Pastor.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baty still continues very sick, we are sorry to report.

MRS. E. B. SHANKS TO REPRESENT WOMAN'S CLUB AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Kate Greer Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Arch Russell, First Vice President, presiding.

Reports of different committees were heard and the Club voted to send Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, a Club member, to attend the biennal meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that will meet at Denver, Colo., in June. Mrs. Shanks is living at Colorado Springs and the Club is doubly fortunate in having a Club member near enough to attend this meeting.

The program was in charge of the Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Grover Baker. Mrs. Baker gave a brief summary of the health conditions in the United States and in Scott County The Club chairman wishes to be notified of any needy cases who need medical attention.

A social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

THIEVES TAKE BOB JOYNER'S CAR FROM GARAGE WED. NITE

Bob Joyner's large Buick sedan was appropriated by unknown parties Wednesday night after nine o'clock. Tracks in the driveway and soft earth indicate that the thieves backed the car out of the garage, across a double driveway and up to a small house at the end of a "blind" drive leading off from the J. C. Lescher property. They then turned around and retraced their course, finally hitting the Joyner drive and going south on South Kingshighway.

Several weeks ago Sam Bowman's car and a sedan belonging to Charlie Blanton, Jr., were stolen from their respective garages, but were returned to the houses before daybreak. The Joyner car is still missing.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The local Chapter of the Eastern Stars held a very enjoyable meeting in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. The main feature of the evening's entertainment was a surprise birthday cake with eighty candles, for Mrs Laura Smith. Mrs. Smith's birthday was Thursday. Mrs. Jennie Sikes was presented with flowers. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Smith were presented with life membership in the local Chapter. Mrs. Sikes was the first worthy matron of this Chapter. The regular work of the Chapter was conducted also.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

This Saturday only! Ecru filet panel curtains with fringe attached for 99c each at Becker's.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate entertained a number of little girls and boys at the home of Mrs. Lon Swanner Tuesday afternoon to help celebrate Ernest Tongate, Jr., sixth birthday.

The following were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Lampert: Phil Feinberg of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinberg of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter, Jeanett, and Mr. and Mrs. Michelson and daughter, Ethel, of Dexter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. L. L. Contazer is still with her mother, Mrs. Booz, at Parma.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

A. C. Barrett left for St. Louis Thursday, where he will consult his physician.

Mrs. Jim Pitman entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Park of New Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Totty the first of the week.

Has your home a faded look? Brighten it up with new nottingham curtains for 99c each at Becker's.

Mesdames Frank Van Horne, Chris Francis and Flon Winifred of Memphis, Tenn., spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ben Siegel of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. N. Friedman of East Prairie were visitors of Mrs. Harry Lampert, Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A Hess, Wednesday. The ladies spent the afternoon piecing a quilt for Willard, Ill., a home for working girls at Springfield, Mo. About fifteen ladies enjoyed the meeting.

The list of members who will pay $1.00 per month to the fund for the Emergency Hospital, is growing. Mrs. J. H. Kready reported the following new memberships: The Gleaners class, two members; The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, 1; the Men's Bible Class, 5.

For Chief of Police
Walter Kendall

CHA. HEBBELER IN CHARGE OF LARGE DAIRY PRODUCTS PLANT ON 61 NEAR FESTUS

Charles Hebbeler, for six years a resident of Sikeston, and owner of the Hebbler Dairy Farm, south of town was placed in charge of the Liberty Ice and Creamery Company plant between Crystal City and Festus last Monday. Charley visited friends here Thursday and looked after his dairy business which he will retain in connection with his other job. Hebbeler built up a high type business in this city, and we trust that he may see his way clear at some future date to again locate in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of East St. Louis spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillian Miller.

Why not brighten up your home with new curtains? Ecru nottingham curtains with fringe attached for 99c at Beckers.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughters, Alice and Florence Clair, and "Doc" Hiller of Carbondale, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry of this city.

Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. L Matthews, Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Letters returned to Caruthersville with Mrs. Thompson for a visit. Mrs. Letters was formerly Miss Margaret Cochran of Charleston.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Tom Henry Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate returned from St. Louis, Tuesday.

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We are glad to report that Jos. L. Matthews, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and little daughter of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews entertained with bridge Wednesday, complimenting her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston.

Thursday morning Dr. J. H. Kready received a telegram from Perth, Kas., announcing the death of his cousin, Emory Jacobs, a merchant of that city. No particulars were given in the telegram.

Miss Nellie Hill, 20, daughter of Mrs. George Becker of Poplar Bluff, died Sunday night as result of alcoholic poisoning. She became violently ill last Thursday. No investigation was conducted into her death, according to Coroner Grover Greer.

Miss Ruby Solomon, of Kennett sister of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, of this city, was married Monday of last week to Henry Newsom of St. Louis. The bride is well known in Sikeston, having frequently visited here. The couple will make their home in St Louis.

FINAL LOCATION OF NO. 61 NORTH TO BE DECIDED BY COUNTY COURT FRIDAY MORNING

The final chapter in the Highway 61 right-of-way matter between Sikeston and Benton is to be decided Friday morning at a special called meeting of the County Court at Benton, it was learned here this week. The Court will decide whether right-of-way will be purchased on the east survey or the west route. The meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

In preparation to stage a last stand for the West route location, the Sikeston Lions Thursday noon heard a summary of the situation prepared by E. C. Matthews. "It is no longer a question of how much or how little we can get the right-of-way for on the West survey; it is a question of whether we can get consideration for the desired location at all"

The question which confronts the court is one of comparative costs. Judge Buchanan this week completed the fourth trip over the East route location, and will be prepared to present an estimate on the cost to the Court of which he is a member. He has asked that West route proponents be prepared likewise, and the local group working in conjunction with a north county committee composed of H. F. Emerson, Bob Harrison, Alden Pinney and Jim Arnold will present their estimates at the same meeting.

Ray Lucas, attorney for the county court to investigate the right-of-way situation, will present a report on the refund matter and will probably conclude that enough money will not be available to purchase right-of-way for Highway 55 and 61 at this time. It then becomes a matter for the Court to decide which Highway is to be designated first, and if the decision is in favor of No. 61, the matter then simmers down to the selection of the East or West route.

This peculiar situation means that a large delegation of Chaffee business men are expected at the meeting to demand that Highway 55 be built first. It is equally important for Sikeston interests to be present at Benton at 9 o'clock Friday morning to demand that the primary traffic artery No. 61 be constructed first.

Attorney Lucas will present a report prepared by L. T. Powers of the Jefferson City highway office setting forth tentative figures on Scott County refund money. At the present time, the County is relatively sure of being awarded $57,037.35 in the pending Supreme Court decision It is possible that this figure will be boosted to $88,137.35; but this is highly problematical.

The Court in other words, knows that it will have available approximately $31,417.10 for the purchase of right-of-way along two needed highways. The figure is derived by subtracting $25,620.25 from $57,037.35—the amount already charged against the county refund account.

Mr. Lucas will explain to the Court that payment of right-of-way on 61 north of Benton has already taken $13,938.00; that a cash refund of $2820 has been allowed and that unpaid claims on Highway 61 amount to $8,862.25 to reach the total of $25,620.25.

A further complication will be noted in that exceptions have been filed in nearly all right-of-way cases on the Ancell-Benton route. It is estimated that clearing up of these condemnation suits will require an expenditure of an additional $10,000 which still further reduces the amount available for the purchase of Highways 55 and 61 right-of-way.

The County Court will probably be told that the East route can be purchased for quite a bit less than the West route, and with the discouraging report of refund money available before it, the Court will tend to lean strongly in favor of the East route.

The West route proponents are not deluding themselves into believing that their favorite location will be chosen. They are prepared to show estimates on the cost, and to present data to the Court calculated to convince that body that Highway 61 on the West survey will be of service to a greater number of persons that will the east location.

Lions Club members and all other business men are being invited to accompany the Sikeston committee to Benton Friday morning to make a strong plea for the West route. Morley and Benton will be represented and it is hoped that a large turnout of West route property owners will be noted at the Court session Friday.

OIL DRILLER CLAIMS TO HAVE SURE SHOT METHOD OF FINDING OIL DEPOSITS

An oil prospector, claiming to have a lease on property near Advance, approached Sikeston business men for capital this week. The would-be driller claims to have a secret process of determining the location of oil deposits. He boasted for instance that within 40 seconds after entering his office he could tell whether or not an oil deposit existed on a certain 4000-acre farm in Dunklin County.

One prominent Sikeston man told him the story of Mr. Clark, who started the Himmell well. Clark maintained that oil would be found at Himmell, but that the investor would never forget that he was "betting a six-inch hole against the rest of the world".

THE EDITOR VISITS A FEW SICK FOLKS

Tuesday the editor called on a few of the sick in Ward Four. Jim Martin continues bedfast and is a very sick man. He was quite cheerful, however, and hopeful. Miss Nell Littleton and her sister, Estelle, were up and about the room, but were feeling more or less discouraged over their illness. Nell had to leave school at Jackson, Tenn., on account of her health, while Estella, who has recently graduated as a trained nurse was having trouble with her lungs. In the Littleton home was a bran new baby that had recently arrived to an older married sister. We were glad to see the mother of this brood of nine children looking well and hearty. At the Gross Store, Mrs. Phil Gross was able to be up and sitting in a rocking chair by the stove. She has been in poor health for many months. We wish we could bring good health to these friends, and especially to those who are young and with much sunshine before them.

We are sorry to report Gale Taylor is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Moore Greer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She entertained Thursday evening witr a tea complimenting her children's teachers.

LIONS WILL HELP LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

The Sikeston Lions Club Thursday voted to assist the local Boy Scout troop with a flat donation of $25 which can be used to properly outfit the new Club room over the Whiz Bang Store. The Lions felt that it would be best not to obligate the Club for a monthly donation.

Another project of great importance to the beautification movement in Sikeston was endorsed by the Club, when the members Thursday voted to sponsor a Yard and Garden Contest in the city this spring, and agreed that they would back the movement to the extent of $25 or $30. More information will be available on that subject later. It might be mentioned now, however, that it is simply a plan which will lead residents and home owners to beautify their premises. Each home owner who enters the contest is not obligated in a monetary way at all. He is merely in competition with every other contestant in showing the greatest improvement in the looks of his place before and at the end of the contest Home owners will be divided into several classes in order that all will get a fair chance at one of the several prizes to be offered.

A discussion of the right-of-way proposition by E. C. Matthews, outlined in detail in another article in this issue, demanded a major position on the program.

Ernest Harper, president of the Club instituted a secret ballot on the proposed $150,000 light plant bond issue. Out of nineteen persons, two did not vote, six were favorable and eleven against the proposed bond issue.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

This Saturday only! Ecru filet panel curtains with fringe attached for 99c each at Becker's.

Mrs. John Simpson of Morehouse a former resident of Sikeston, died in a Cape Girardeau Hospital Wednesday and was buried here Thursday.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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We notice where Mll. Irene Bordoni gets an injunction restraining Mr Bordoni from seeking a divorce. After seeing her picture, we can't understand why the scoundrel should want a divorce.

It continues to be whispered around that the proposed bond issue for a municipal light and power plant, will be paid for by a levy on the taxable property of the city, when the party who continues the whisperings knows that the bonds are to be, and will be retired out of the earnings of the plant before they are due. Around 780 users of light and power have already signed cards that they will patronize the home plant, if it is built, and at the rate they have been paying, will total something like $56,000 per year, and not the modest sum of $50,000 as reported by the Committee that investigated and made their report. Common sense should be used in the matter of whether or not the plant would pay anything above running expenses. The Committees conservative report gave the net earnings at $18,000 per year, when if they had added the other $6000 that totaled up on the cards, the net earnings would have showed $24,000.

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This Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock the Bulls will lock horns over the location of Highway 61 north. This fight will be held at Benton with the County Court as referee. A large delegation from Sikeston should be present, especially the business men who are more vitally interested in the welfare of their home town. The west survey out of Sikeston is not favored by Judge Buchanan of Blodgett, who has interests on the east survey, and Judge Heeb of Chaffee is for the road via Morley, Oran and Chaffee north to connect with Highway 61, at or about, Jackson and we don't blame him. Therefore, it is necessary for an impressive turnout at the meeting this morning if Sikeston is to have this highway through the city. What will develop at this meeting will be hard to surmise, but this is the last opportunity to secure the ridge survey as the roads are to be built during 1930.

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Arvada Shanks, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shanks, 218 N. Frisco Street, had her coat mislaid or stolen from the grade school Wednesday afternoon. The coat was a brown one with fur collar. Recently two aviation caps belonging to two small boys were stolen from the grade school.

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Small acorns into large oaks grow and a small business given proper attention develops into a money-making institution. There is the Potashnick truck service to and from St Louis that now operate three large trucks and can hardly carry all freight consigned to them. There's a reason: They are reliable and deliver the goods.

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Neck of lamb is inexpensive and contains much nutriment. It can be made into delicious stews, pot pies and escalloped mixtures. And, too some of them look good enough to chew.

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The sap in a young sappling comes up early and forces the buds to break forth. But there's Old Ed Crowe—he's not a sapling any more.

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The pepless girl has no business in a basketball tournament as she can make no goals and exhibits very little IT.

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Several readers have asked when we expected to start another serial story and this is to advise that about the first of April we hope to get hold of one that will prove interesting. Two chapters each week, or one in each issue will likely be the way they will be printed.

CO. K RIFLEMEN LOSE MATCH 1652 TO 1521

When final results of the rifle match between local Company K marksmen and members of the Missouri University Freshman Rifle Team were compared last week, it was found that the collegiate riflemen had won the match 1652 to 1521

The five high scores which counted in the local competition were: Capt Rufus R. Reed, high scorer here with 341; Wade L. Shankle, 338; Edgar H. Robertson, 323; Wayne Reed, 314 and L. A. Tippy, 305.

High score on the freshman squad was 362. Carl Williamson, captain of the University team failed to qualify the first five. His score was reported as 338.

Each of the two rifle teams fired their scores on their own ranges using regulation army targets under supervision of army officers, and compared their scores by wire.

Major General Wm. A. Raupp and Col. John C. French spent from 10 until 12 o'clock and from 2:15 until 4:00 Tuesday inspecting officers, office supplies, records and equipment preparatory to the Federal inspection which will be held Friday night March 28, by Capt. E. T. Wheatley.

SEED TESTING SERVICE IS STILL AVAILABLI

The Seed Testing Service carried on through the office of the County Extension Agent is still open to those who wish to have planting seed tested for germination.

There is no charge, and for those who have any doubt as to the germinating power of their seed, it is the wise thing for them to bring in or send in a pint sample for a test. A test requires approximately two weeks, and for this reason delay should be avoided in getting the seed

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the assistance of neighbors and friends, and for the floral offerings in the recent death of our relative and assistant Charles Vaughn.

John A. Matthews and Family.
Caleb Mathews and Family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather attended the theatre in Sikeston, Sunday.

Richard Pikey of Caruthersville spent the week-end here with friends

Miss Louis Hasslinger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her mother.

Dick Spitzer of Parma attended to business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy Conway and Marguerite Dawson spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Misses Florence Crisler and Alice Berryman were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather motored to Sikeston Thursday evening and attended the show.

Bryan Pikey of Kansas City was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Mecklem of this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and daughters, Lady and Emma, were visitors in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. James Desmond and Miss Ann Johnson were dinner guests of Misses Mabel and Nancy Mecklem Friday evening.

Jas. Sanders and Hugh Mayes attended the Southeast Missouri basketball tournament at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Jack Kent and Bruce Baily of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord.

Robert Dawson of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday and also visited his sister, Miss Lillian Dawson.

Miss Allie Craven of Jackson Tenn., arrive Saturday and will spend several wteks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCord and family.

Miss Ally McCord and cousin, Jack Kent of Jackson, Tenn., accompanied James and Roslyn McCord to their home here for the week-end. James and Roslyn are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCord of this city, but are spending the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. E. Cravens of Jackson.

It has been decided by the Board of School Directors at Lilbourn that an election for the voting of bonds be held in the near future. The exact amount of bonds needed has not been decided, but the funds derived from them will be used to build a new high school which will include a gym and repairs will be made on the grade school.

Interest was renewed in the Girl Scout troop last week, after a winter of inactivity. Scoutmaster Irene McMullan having resigned, Mrs. Scott Julian is in charge. A meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, with the total enrollment of 20 Scouts present. Plans were made to hold regular weekly meetings and a baseball team will be organized. A sewing class is planned also, with Mrs. Julian as instructor. The girls received instructions for the second class test and orders were taken for uniforms which will be secured in the near future.

Dan B. Fultz spent the week-end in Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the opera.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter of Sikeston visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Jones and sister, Miss Lois Willett, attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards returned Wednesday of last week, after spending several days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Fredericktown spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Mrs. Frost Waters of Cape Girardeau, formerly of this city, spent a few days here last week greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Charles Jackson, R. C. Kirkland W. Johnson, and Keller Bader, engineers of Cairo, who were formerly stationed here, visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Prather, accompanied by Miss Mary Hunter, left Monday for the former's home in Ridgley, Tenn., where they visited with her parents until Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus LaFont spent several days in Portageville last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Adcock, who had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder, Tuesday.

Miss Irene McMullan, who has been employed as County Health Nurse here for the past yeor, left Saturday for Marshall, Mo., where she will be employed in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon had as dinner guests at their home on Main St., Thursday, Mrs. Emma Robbins and daughters, Mesdames Susie Conran and Myra Farris.

Miss Mary Jo Anderson of Hornersville, a teacher in the high school here, is with her mother, who will undergo a major operation at the Methodist hospital in Memphis, Tenn Mrs. Jesse Miles is substituting for Miss Anderson at the high school.

A radio was installed in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse Monday evening, through the courtesy of Mann Bros. Store, for the benefit of the boy scout troop of this city, who assembled there and heard a talk by President Hoover, which was dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America.

CHARLESTON MINISTER'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charleston, March 12.—The fire epartment was called to the home of Rev. W. C. Swope, South Center Street, Tuesday noon to extinguish a small roof blaze. Sparks from a chimney of a nearby house are believed to have started the fire. The loss was slight.

The trend of bathtub exports from the United States is toward Latin America and China. Half the total number of tubs shipped in August, says the Department of Commerce, went to Cuba, Mexico, Argentina and China. One tub each was the share of Italy, Nicaragua, Virgin Islands Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.

SCOTT COUNTIANS FAVOR METHOD OF TREATING SHEEP

The 70,287 Missouri sheep reported as having been treated for stomach worms during 1929 are eidvence of the effectiveness of demonstrations on stomach worm control carried on by extension specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Bluestone was recommended and has given satisfactory results in stomach worm control when properly given.

Last year nine men in Scott County followed this system of controlling stomach worms in sheep and reported very satisfactory results.

The Girl Scout movement is being rapidly adopted in India.

To prevent screws in furniture tearing clothing a washer has been invented having four projections that fold smoothly over the head of a screw.

SIKES HARDWARE COMPANY PLANS ON REARRANGEMENT

Extensive remodeling will soon be under way in the Sikes Hardware Company building on Front Street according to Mrs. A. C. Sikes. Plans call for the removal of the glass front wall drawers, and replacement with modern panels, each containing an assortment of hardware. The panels are made of stained wood, and the hardware articles are mounted upor a background of green felt. The prospective purchaser will find a display of articles each in a group, according to use when the panel-door arrangement is completed. Small tables will be constructed and placed in position along the east side. Glass show cases will be moved to the west side.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

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The delicious viands that will make your St. Patrick's Day luncheon the success you desire it to be, await your order here, May we suggest that these items be given consideration.

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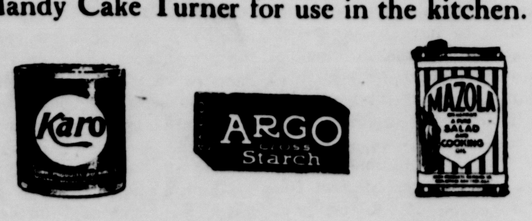
To First Five Purchasers of KARO—1 1-2 lb. Orange Label FREE.
To the Next Five Purchasers of KARO—a copy of Modern Methods of Preparing Delightful Food, by Ida B. Allen.
To the Next Five Purchasers of KARO—a Handy Cake Turner for use in the kitchen.



KARO

1 1-2 lb. Blue	13c	1 1-2 lb. Red	14c
5 lb. Blue	35c	5 lb. Red	37c
10 lb. Blue	66c	10 lb. Red	69c

LINIT - - - 10c
Argo Gloss Starch, 3 for 25c
MAZOLA: Pints - 29c Quarts - 55c
Irish Potatoes Colorado Russetts No. 2, 15 pound Peck 35c
Golden Drip Coffee 1 pound can 41c
First customer buying a one pound can receives a one pound can free.
Golden Drip Mayonaise LARGE SIZE JAR 21c
Fox Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches large can 28c
Melba Halves
Irish Potatoes Northern Round White No. 1, 15 pound Peck 49c

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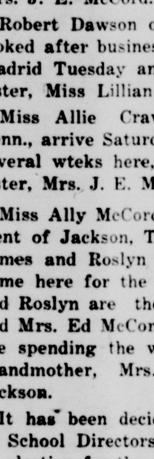

The DOCTOR says: about that "tired feeling"

Don't be misled by the false notion that fatigue from ordinary efforts is a natural result. Four our bodies are so constructed that they should be able to withstand the routine of regular days.

It is only the presence of a physical disorder of infction that creates undue tiredsns. If you feel that your energy is insufficient the safe and sure thing to do, if you wish to retain vigorous health, is to visit a physician immediately. This tired listless feeling may be from any of a hundred causes. Your doctor can set your mind at ease.

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CITY BUYS POWER LAWN MOWER AND TRACTOR

Two needed machines in the department of streets and parks were purchased by the city recently. A powerful tractor was purchased last week to be used by the street department in grading.

Thursday morning, a committee agreed that the city needed a power lawn mower and placed an order for a 28-inch gasoline mower, "guaranteed to cut 8 acres per day". The city has about 17 acres of parks, parkway and cemetery which has to be covered every few days. The machine will be a one-man affair.

Have you seen those nottingham panel curtains at Beckers' for 99c?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. I. H. Marshall is having her home redecorated.

Roger Rhodes spent last week-end with homefolks at Gideon.

J. F. Nunnelee and M. C. Cope had business in Benton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall and son were Sikeston visitors, Monday

Roy Estes drove to Marquand to visit his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met each afternoon last week to hold prayer services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland and baby were dinner guests of Mrs. M C. Cope, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker and son, Carl, visited Mrs. Clyde Walters at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Spring-time is coming, let's help the County Health Unit by making our premises clean.

Mrs. Wm. Crafton and son, Wm. of Blytheville, Ark., were here last Thursday on business.

Miss Irene MrCallister, who is working in St. Louis, spent this week at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome and Miss Frieda Smith were in Cape Girardeau Saturday for the tournament.

G. W. Arterburn is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steward. All of his children have been called here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Busch and son have moved here from St. Louis and will make this their home. Mrs. Busch was formerly Olgerite Lemons.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Wednesday. Mission Study lesson. This was a good meeting and many attended.

W. A. Marrs was brought home Wednesday from St. Francis Hospital, where he has been a patient for two months. He still suffers great pain caused from an injured knee cap.

Rev. Hill preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Methodist church. Next Sunday there will be services at the Baptist church. Every Sunday you miss church, you are cheating yourself and God so go to church somewhere every Sunday.

Miss Mytrle Rogers of this city and John Irvin of St. Louis surprised their many friends by getting married, Sunday. They will make their home near East St. Louis, Ill. The bride was given a shower Monday night and many useful gifts were presented to her.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. J. A. Foster was among those on the sick list last week.

Charley Smiley returned Monday from a week's trip to Detroit, Mich

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and daughters visited at McMullin, Sunday.

U. A. Emerson and daughter, Leona, were in Vanduser on business, Saturday.

Harry Eskridge of St. Louis visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum, Saturday.

Miss Ileen Atherton went to Charleston Sunday for a visit with her brother and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Foster entertained at a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her son, Billy Dean.

Mrs. H. B. Beardslee was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black at Vanduser, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chostner of Cape Girardeau were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where she had been visiting her son for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marhall are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter, who arrived Tuesday March 11.

Mrs. Urban Mason and daughter Meta Jean, of St. Louis came up from Vanduser Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear and children spent Sunday with the former's brother, Brooks Brashear at Blodgett, Sunday.

Mrs. Bland Seabaugh and Miss Virginia Mayfield have been substitute teachers for Mrs. Arma Blackney and Miss Dick Boyce during their absence at the bedside of their father

Herbert Daughtery, who recently purchased part of the land known as the Dal Roberts place, resigned his position with the Beardslee Mercantile Co., Saturday night and will soon move to the farm. His successor at the store is C. A. Stallings.

A. B. Emerson had business in Sikeston one day the first of the week.

Miss Alma Elmore of Benton was a week-end visitor at the J. E. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. M. Gupton visited in Cape Girardeau one day recently.

H. F. Emerson and J. E. Smith made a business visit to Anna, Ill. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee of Portageville spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family.

Mrs. Wm. Watson went to East Prairie Tuesday for a visit at the home of her son, Leslie Watson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie, for an indefinite stay.

The Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Mildred Huffstedler Monday night for mission study program.

P. H. Boyce, who is in a Cape Girardeau Hospital, suffered another parallytic stroke Monday, but rallied later, though he is still in a critical condition.

F. M. Murphy, L. W. Revelle, C W. Cannon, J. B. McQuay, Ralph Vaughn and C. A. Stallings assisted in the installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Chaffee, Tuesday night.

Old-fashioned chicken pot pie, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Mrs. Lyle Malone spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting her parents.

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

Why not brighten up your home with new curtains? Ecru nottingham curtains with fringe attached for 99c at Beckers.

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Special Demonstration of the new
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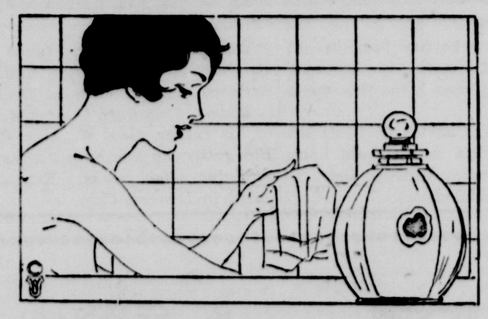
Next Dance Saturday Night, March 28. Return engagement of the Dixie Melody Boys, Metropolis, Ill.



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HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. FREDOMA SHIPMAN THURS.

Mrs. Fredoma Ann Shipman, 71-year-old resident of Morehouse lost a three-week fight against flu and congestion of the lungs, when she died Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The body was brought to the Morehouse home in the Albritton ambulance that afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Morehouse, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

Mrs. Shipman is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, all of Morehouse.

Have you seen those nottingham panel curtains at Beckers' for 99c?

See the week-end bargains in Hats and Fancy Work at Miss Daisy Gardens.

Frank Miller visited his grandmother, Mrs. Miller, at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist church are planning a St. Patrick party at the church, Wednesday, March 19.

Mrs. Handy Smith will entertain with a birthday dinner Sunday, the occasion celebrating Dr. Smith's and his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith's birthdays. Mrs. Smith was eighty years young Thursday.

CONFECTIONS

For the really smart and unusual gift for birthdays, holidays or any time, we supply many really thrilling packages —rare nuts, imported biscuits, foreign fruits, finest candies and other novelty delicacies and confections.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Irish Potatoes, Colorado Russetts, No. 2, 15 lb. peck ---- 35c
Golden Drip Coffee, 1 lb. can ---- 41c
First customer buying a one pound can receives a one pound can free.
Golden Drip Mayonaise, large size jar ---- 21c
Fox Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, Melba halves, lg. can ---- 28c
Irish Potatoes, Northern Round White, No. 1, 15 lb. pk. ---- 49c

Phone 25

FAIR GROCERY

G. L. FARRIS, Prop

"IS IT RIGHT TO DANCE" TO BE DISCUSSED SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Hoover, Presbyterian minister, will discuss a moot question at his regular Sunday night service. "Is it right to dance" is the subject of the evening, and a large attendance is expected that night. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school members will hear more about the membership drive next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock. The 11 oclock sermon topic is announced as "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God". Lay members, C. E. Bratton and B. L. McElroy will speak briefly on "Making Gifts".

Endeavor societies of the church meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

THE SIKESTON MARKETS AT A GLANCE; MARCH 12

No. 2 red wheat $1.00
No. 3 white and yellow corn ..... .61
No. 3 mixed corn ..... .59

Chicago hog receipts, 21,000. Top $11.30.

St. Louis hog receipts 11,000. Top $11.25.

Cotton closing quotations:

January, 1501; March, 1441; May 1461-62; July, 1482-83; October, 1472; December 1491.

GRASS FIRE THURSDAY

A small blaze in a patch of dry grass in the Carrie Fisher property, 211 Gladys St., was quickly extinguished Thursday about 2:30 o'clock by the fire department.

Mrs. John Hitt, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt, Jr., were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

A few friends were dinner guests at the Kendall home last Tuesday evening, the guests of Miss Tyleen Those present were: Miss Forde Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Brown, Martin Burns and Burnice Farmer.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Eldon Mo., drove to St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. League, who is under observation of specialists. Mrs. Johnson will return Sunday or Monday of next week.

Little "T" Wilson, who sustained painful injuries last week when he collided with a car while riding a bicycle, spent a restless night Wednsday, we are told. The injury to his shoulder is not only painful, but is of such nature that it may require an operation to remedy the break.

FOR SALE—A baby crib and almost new mattress; also high chair.—Mrs. C. T. Old, phone 221.

NOTICE—Those who desire assistance in compiling their income tax reports. I will be at your service any evening. Phone 543J or See J. Ernest Harper. until March 28.

WANTED!

SALESLADY

Must be single, neat in appearance, industrious, of good family living in city. Apply in person to Mr. Hudgins, Sterling Store.

Miss Alice Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting friends in this city.

The Standard office was honored Wednesday with a visit from Mrs John E. Marshall, who called to pay for her paper.

Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter Mrs. Roy Allsup of Matthews, were visitors in Sikeston Thursday and paid The Standard a call.

Miss Fannye Becker, who has spent the last three weeks on a visit in Chicago and Oklahoma cities, returned to Sikeston Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Baker of Evanston, Ill., announce the birth of a baby boy, Charles Lewis, on Sunday, March 9. Mrs. Baker was formerly Mary Ethel Prow, of this city.

The Gleaners of the Methodist Sunday School will hold their regular business and social meeting in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 19.

Miss Thelma Ramsey, a Jamesport Mo., student at the Chillicothe Business College, has received a stenographic appointment in the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., at $1440 a year entrance salary.

Stylish Spring Shoes

We are showing all that is new in ladies' Spring footwear. Patents, colored kids, satins, pumps, strap and ties. Also Foot Builder Arch Types

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WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

FRIDAY March 14 **SATURDAY** March 15 **MONDAY** March 17

Wash Dresses Beautiful Spring prints. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra Special 69c

GREEN DEPT. STORE

Ladies' Silk Hose Full fashioned, newest shades in chiffon and service weight. 89c

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Curtain Scrim Pink and blue ruffles and ecru. Per Yard... 7½c

SILK FROCKS

Latest spring modes, including new colors of the best materials at prices you can appreciate.

$3.85 $5.85 $7.85

Men's Rayon Sox Fancy slight irregulars, special, pair 9c

Men's O'alls Heavy blue denim, high back style. Special 89c

Ladies' New Spring Coats A remarkable group of modish coats of every style regular $12.50 value. $7.85

Men's Ribbed Unions to $1.29 value, this sale 89c

Boy's Dress Shirts and Blouses Large ass't. of new colored fabrics and stripes 49c

SPRING HATS

Felts, Braids and Straw Combinations; new ones coming in every week.

$1.49 to $1.95

BOYS' SPRING CAPS All new spring shades with unbreakable bill 69c

MEN'S PAJAMAS Fancy Broadcloth well made - - 98c

ENGLISH PRINTS English prints. New Spring patterns guaranteed fast colors. Regular 29c grade. This sale, per yard 19c

RAYON UNDIES Large assortment of Teddies, Bloomers, Stepins and Slips. Special 69c

Boys' Dress Pants Fancy weaves and wide bottoms, only - - 98c

INFANT DRESSES Soft nainsook, embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Extra Special 19c

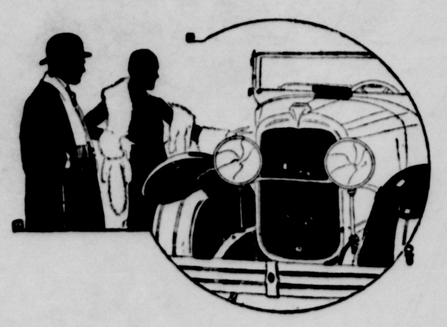
Bed Sheets size 72x90 one to customer Special 59c

Men's Spring Suits Tailored in new spring styles of sturdy materials, guaranteed all wool; best values ever offered for this price. $15.55

TURKISH TOWELS Fine soft absorbent quality. Size 13x26. Special 7c

Boys' 3-Piece Spring Suits Sizes 6 to 15, in newest styles. $5.95

Men's Khaki Work Pants, Blue and Tan . . 89c



Buy a Used Car—

Save the Difference

A used car, with our satisfaction and service, affords the prospective car owner an opportunity to save considerable upon the purchase price of a car that will prove exceptionally fit for his requirements. Come in and see these bargains.

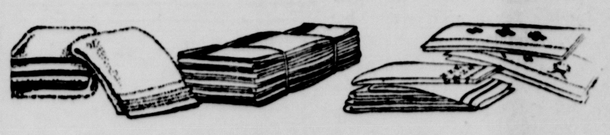
South Side Tire and Battery Station

PHONE 623

Federal Tires, Used Automobile Parts, Electric Wiring and Repairing of Electrical Devices.

Fashions in Towels

Reflects the Vogue for Color



No longer are household supplies chosen only with an eye to their utility. Nowadays even the most utilitarian item of household equipment adds its bit of colorful charm to the everyday tasks.

Bath Towels, Face Towels Tea Towels all are Fashioned of gay or pastel colored material

Prices are no higher than for the white unadorned types so that there is no reason why every woman should not have the pleasure of storing her linen closet with these attractive new towels.

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Pinnell Store Company

"The Most Of The Best For The Least

STERLING STORE BROADCAST SYSTEM IS REVEALED

For the past several weeks folks passing the Sterling Store New Madrid street windows have heard strains of music coming from some unknown place. Many ventured the guess that a loud speaker was concealed in the basement and the music drifted upward through the sidewalk gratings Others guessed that the music eminated from the awning. One gentleman expressed as his opinion that since the window display consisted of "electrically recorded records" that the music was the result of some "new fangled idea whereby the records played themselves without a machine or needle". Fact of the matter is that a loud speaker had been placed in the window behind the record display and the music heard on the street came through the glass.

Mesdames Wade Tucker and Jess Boyette visited in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mesdames Frank Van Horne, Joe Winchester and W. C. Bowman drove to Vienna, Ill., Thursday.

Johnny Hitt and wife, and Mrs. John Hitt, Sr., visited with Mrs. Bill Swilley at Lilbourn, Sunday.

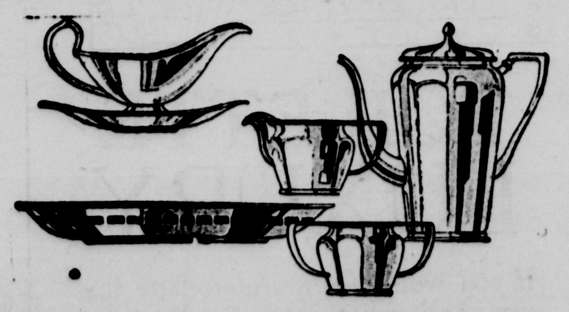
Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter, Betty Ann, left Tuesday for a visit of ten days in Alabama. She will return to Sikeston and visit with her mother and aunt for a month before returning to her home in Hollywood, Calif.

H. Lampert, who has been in St Louis the past week buying merchandise, is expected home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Scott are back from a visit to their old home in Johnson County, Illinois, and report an enjoyable visit.

Has your home a faded look? Brighten it up with new nottingham curtains for 99c each at Becker's.

Ernest Arterburn is at the bedside of his father, Geo. W. Artersburn at Blodgett, who has been a very sick man for some weeks. Ernest is located in Denver, Colo.



Nothing Takes the Place of Shining Silver on the Well Appointed Table

Fads and fancies in almost every other necessity come and go, but silver flatware—plate or sterling—goes on forever. The clean, sparkling refinement of silver is inimitable. Replace your old, worn silverware with a new set. It can be done easily and conveniently at our store.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

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